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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Gabrielle Liddy upon the occasion of her retirement after 25 years of dedicated service to the Oneida County Sheriff's Office

WHEREAS, It is the practice of this Legislative Body to recognize and honor those distinguished officers and citizens who would devote themselves to public service, demonstrating great courage and diligence in providing for the care and welfare of the citizens of their communities and this great Empire State; and

WHEREAS, Within every community of the State of New York there are certain individuals who, by virtue of their commitment and dedication, command the respect and admiration of their community for their exemplary contributions and service on behalf of others; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Gabrielle Liddy upon the occasion of her retirement after 25 years of dedicated service to the Oneida County Sheriff's Office; and

WHEREAS, Gabrielle Liddy was born, raised, and currently resides in Rome, New York; she began her career with the Oneida County Sheriff's Office in 1990; and

WHEREAS, During her exceptional tenure with the department, Gabrielle Liddy has served in numerous capacities including Correction Officer, Officer in Charge, Inmate Program Supervisor, Armory Supervisor, liaison for the New York State Education Department's Incarcerated Youth Program, Public Relations Officer, and Alternatives to Incarceration Board member, as well as Sheriffs Emergency Response Team Commander (Correction Division); and

WHEREAS, Throughout the years, Gabrielle Liddy has attended numerous training sessions aimed at enhancing her knowledge of correctional facility management and human resources including a dual certification

from the United States Department of Justice and Louisiana State University as a "train the trainer" in emergency response to weapons of mass destruction; and

WHEREAS, In 1998, Gabrielle Liddy received her first promotion to the rank of Sergeant; in December of that same year she was appointed to the rank of Lieutenant, and nine years later, she received her third promotion to the position of Captain, and subsequently, was assigned to oversee correctional facility operations; and

WHEREAS, In 2011, Gabrielle Liddy was appointed by Sheriff Robert M. Maciol to serve as Chief Deputy of the Correction Division; she was the first female chosen to serve in this capacity in Oneida County and remains one of only a few to hold this position state-wide; and

WHEREAS, Throughout her distinguished career, Gabrielle Liddy has received numerous awards and citations including Rookie of the Year, Good Conduct, Promotion of Grade, Ready Commendation, Educational Achievement and the Grand Cordon; in 2013, this remarkable woman was the recipient of the prestigious New York State Sheriffs Association's Carl Draxler Award; and

WHEREAS, In her personal life, Gabrielle Liddy has worked diligently to earn numerous educational achievements including an Associate's Degree in Criminal Justice, a Bachelor's Degree in Public Administration, and a Master's Degree in Criminal Justice Administration; currently, she is working towards a Ph.D. in Law and Public Policy, with an expected graduation date of September of 2016; and

WHEREAS, When she is not with her family or studying for her degree, Gabrielle Liddy serves as an adjunct professor at Keuka College, the State University of New York (SUNY) Morrisville, and Utica College; and

WHEREAS, With her throughout have been her husband, Mark and their two children, Brandon and Brittney, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of her life and rejoice in her achievements; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those dedicated

public servants who unselfishly devote their lives to the preservation of order and the protection of others are worthy and due full praise for their commitment and noble endeavors; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Gabrielle Liddy upon the occasion of her retirement after 25 years of dedicated service to the Oneida County Sheriffs Office; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Gabrielle Liddy.