

## 2015-J3361

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Major Steven A. Nigrelli upon the occasion of being named Commander of New York State Police Troop A

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to recognize and honor those distinguished officers who 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 honor Major Steven A. Nigrelli upon the occasion of being named Commander of New York State Police Troop A; and

WHEREAS, As Commander, Major Steven A. Nigrelli will oversee the State Police operations in eight counties of Western New York; under his command will be more than 400 civilian and sworn personnel; and

WHEREAS, He began his illustrious career in 1990, serving as a uniform trooper until being assigned to the Community Narcotics Enforcement Team (CNET); as a member of CNET, Major Steven A. Nigrelli worked undercover in both Western and Central New York, helping to solve narcotics cases; and

WHEREAS, In 2012, Major Steven A. Nigrelli was promoted to Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Captain of Troop A, headquartered in Batavia, New York, prior to being promoted to the esteemed position of Major; and

WHEREAS, Major Steven A. Nigrelli has worked on many high-profile cases, including homicides, the Ralph "Bucky" Phillips manhunt, and the

Bike Path Rapist/Killer Task Force; in addition, he served as the Scene Commander for the investigation of the crash of Continental Flight 3407; and

WHEREAS, A 25 year veteran of the New York State Police, Major Steven A. Nigrelli is from South Buffalo, and today leads the Troop in charge of the community where he grew up; and

WHEREAS, This distinguished Trooper comes from a long line of police officers, with 21 relatives who have served or are currently serving in the police force; and

WHEREAS, In addition to his prestigious career, Major Steven A. Nigrelli has given back to the community in which he loves by volunteering his time and energy to Special Olympics; currently, he serves as both the New York State Torch Run Director and as a member of the Special Olympics International Executive Council Board of Directors; 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 honor Major Steven A. Nigrelli upon the occasion of being named Commander of New York State Police Troop A; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Major Steven A. Nigrelli.