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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Correction Officers Jeremy Greene, Michael Landon, Jeremy Osterhoudt and Harold Rivenburgh in recognition of their quick and heroic actions in saving the lives of two inmates who collapsed and were unresponsive and in imminent danger of death from cardiac arrest

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to recognize the caring concern and heroic acts of individuals who take prompt and appropriate action in emergency situations; and

WHEREAS, On December 11, 2015, an inmate at Greene Correctional Facility was experiencing chest pains and then became unresponsive and lacked a pulse while being transported to a medical unit; and

WHEREAS, While in the course of performing his job duties, Officer Rivenburgh remained calm under pressure, exercised great judgment and demonstrated professional commitment to the inmates under his care; he checked the inmate's pulse and retrieved an Automated External Defibrillator and immediately applied it to the inmate and subsequently, administered cardiopulmonary resuscitation on the inmate until his pulse returned and he was safely transported to a medical unit; and

WHEREAS, On December 28, 2015, an inmate at Eastern Correctional Facility collapsed and became unresponsive while playing basketball; and

WHEREAS, While in the course of performing their job duties Officers Greene, Landon and Osterhoudt remained calm under pressure, exercised great judgment and demonstrated professional commitment to the inmates under their care, and Officers Greene and Landon immediately administered CPR to the inmate while Officer Osterhoudt arrived at the emergency scene with an Automated External Defibrillator and administered a shock to the inmate who then revived and was safely transported to a medical unit; and

WHEREAS, By virtue of their quick actions these men richly merit recognition by this Legislative Body for exemplary professionalism while performing lifesaving deeds and demonstrating their compassion for the welfare of others without thought of reward; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when individuals of outstanding accomplishment are brought to our attention, they should be celebrated and recognized by all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Correction Officers Jeremy Greene, Michael Landon, Jeremy Osterhoudt and Harold Rivenburgh in recognition of their speedy and heroic responses which saved the lives of two people; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Correction Officers Jeremy Greene, Michael Landon, Jeremy Osterhoudt and Harold Rivenburgh.