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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Senior Investigator Derrick A. O'Meara upon the occasion of his retirement after many years of dedicated service to the New York State Police Department

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to recognize and honor those distinguished 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, The quality of life in these communities is largely reflective of the commitment and dedication demonstrated by members of the agencies which serve to protect, preserve and maintain public order; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Senior Investigator Derrick A. O'Meara upon the occasion of his retirement after many years of dedicated service to the New York State Police Department; 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; Senior Investigator Derrick A. O'Meara is one such individual; and

WHEREAS, For more than three decades, Derrick A. O'Meara rendered faithful, conscientious and valuable service to the New York State Police Department; and

WHEREAS, A resident of Rome, New York, Derrick A. O'Meara began his career with the New York State Police on April 4, 1983; on December 22, 1983, he served with the State Police of Sylvan Beach, prior to joining the State Police of Remsen; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his illustrious tenure, Derrick A. O'Meara climbed the ranks to become an Investigator on July 29, 1993, before being appointed to Senior Investigator at State Police Lowville on August 30, 2001; and

WHEREAS, Derrick A. O'Meara was promoted to Administrative Senior Investigator, stationed at State Police Oneida, on April 1, 2004, the esteemed position from which he is retiring; and

WHEREAS, In his capacity as Senior Investigator, Derrick A. O'Meara served with loyalty, honor and distinction; he oversaw 12 Senior Investigators, 62 Investigators and four Civilian Employees; and

WHEREAS, In addition, he assisted the Troop D Command Staff in the day to day operations of its Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI); and

WHEREAS, Among countless awards and accolades, Senior Investigator Derrick A. O'Meara was honored with the 2015 Supervisor of the Year Award; and

WHEREAS, In his official acts, Senior Investigator Derrick A. O'Meara was governed by a keen sense of duty and always showed a unique grasp of human problems, earning him the admiration, esteem and affection of his fellow officers; and

WHEREAS, It is appropriate to recognize and commend such outstanding law enforcement officers as Senior Investigator Derrick A. O'Meara for their valued contributions to the community; 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 Senior Investigator Derrick A. O'Meara upon the occasion of his

retirement after many years of dedicated service to the New York State Police Department; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be tran-

mitted to Senior Investigator Derrick A. O'Meara.