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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending the Geneva Police Department upon the occasion of its designation for special recognition by the Geneva Area Chamber of Commerce

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to recognize and honor those distinguished officers and citizens 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, This Legislative Body is justly proud to commend the Geneva Police Department upon the occasion of its designation for special recognition by the Geneva Area Chamber of Commerce, celebrated at its annual awards dinner held on Thursday, January 28th, 2016, at Club 86 in Geneva, New York; and

WHEREAS, In May of 1882, the Trustees of the Village of Geneva passed a resolution formally establishing the Geneva Police Department; Geneva's first Chief of Police, William H. Suydam, was appointed along with three other police officers; and

WHEREAS, Today, under the leadership of Chief of Police, Jeff Trickler, the Geneva Police Department serves a population of approximately 13,617 people exclusive of 2,000 college students attending Hobart and William Smith Colleges; the Department is comprised of 37 sworn officers, along with five full time and six part time civilian positions; and

WHEREAS, In 2015, the Geneva Police Department noticeably increased its foot patrols; the Department is committed to communicating with those they serve and strives to maintain the trust and confidence of its citizens while working to improve the quality of life for the entire 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 the Geneva Police Department upon the occasion of its designation for special recognition for its diligent service to the community by the Geneva Area Chamber of Commerce; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Chief of Police, Jeff Trickler, Geneva Police Department.