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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Sergeant Clifford J. Williams upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Chenango County Sheriff's Office Joseph J. Benenati, Jr. Award for Outstanding Dedication in the Field of Law Enforcement and Corrections

WHEREAS, The quality and sanctity of community life are cherished values, worthy of safeguarding, and this Legislative Body is moved to honor those individuals who serve to preserve and protect such values, lauding particularly their unwavering courage and dedication in the daily performance of their duties; and

WHEREAS, It is appropriate to recognize and commend such outstanding law enforcement officers as Sergeant Clifford J. Williams for their valued contributions to the community; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Sergeant Clifford J. Williams upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Chenango County Sheriff's Office Joseph J. Benenati, Jr. Award for Outstanding Dedication in the Field of Law Enforcement and Corrections, to be celebrated during the 2016 Sheriff's Annual Award Ceremony; and

WHEREAS, The Chenango County Sheriff's Office is recognizing Sergeant Clifford J. Williams with this prestigious award in honor of retired Sheriff Joseph J. Benenati, Jr. for his outstanding dedication in the field of law enforcement and corrections; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Clifford J. Williams began his career with the Chenango County Sheriff's Office nearly 13 years ago; prior to being promoted in June of 2011 to Corrections Sergeant, in 2008 he served as a General Topics Instructor; following his promotion, he was an Aerosol Subject Restraint Instructor (2014) and a Defensive Tactics Instructor (2015); and

WHEREAS, In addition, Sergeant Clifford J. Williams has been involved

in the Chenango County Sheriff's Office as Administrator of the Annual Chenango County Basic Correctional Academy, Founding Member of the Sheriff's Office Critical Incident Stress Management Team and Training Director for the Corrections Division; and

WHEREAS, During his tenure with the Chenango County Sheriff's Office, Sergeant Clifford J. Williams has received numerous letters of appreciation, the Officer of the Month and the Officer of the Year Awards and is responsible for designing and compiling the Sheriff's Office Annual Report; and

WHEREAS, In keeping with the finest traditions of the Chenango County Sheriff's Office, Sergeant Clifford J. Williams has distinguished himself by his exemplary and outstanding performance on behalf of the community he so faithfully and courageously serves; and

WHEREAS, The dedicated efforts of public servants, such as Sergeant Clifford J. Williams, who unselfishly devote their lives to the preservation of order and the protection of others are worthy of the full praise of this Legislative Body and the people of the State of New York; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Sergeant Clifford J. Williams upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Chenango County Sheriff's Office Joseph J. Benenati, Jr. Award for Outstanding Dedication in the Field of Law Enforcement and Corrections; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Sergeant Clifford J. Williams.