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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Norman Hickson upon the occasion of his retirement after 50 years of distinguished service to the New York City Police Department Auxiliary Force

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and honor those distinguished officers and 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, 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 Norman Hickson upon the occasion of his retirement after 50 years of distinguished service to the New York City Police Department Auxiliary Force; and

WHEREAS, A veteran of the New York City Police Department (NYPD), Norman Hickson is retiring after serving his community for five decades as an Auxiliary Police Deputy Inspector; and

WHEREAS, The youngest of 12 siblings, Norman Hickson was born on May 30, 1931, in Aiken, South Carolina; his valiant career in public service began when he enlisted in the United States Army where he served for six years, eventually earning the rank of Corporal; and

WHEREAS, Upon his honorable discharge, Norman Hickson settled in New York and opened two businesses, Hollywood Unisex Barbershop and Hollywood Car for Hire, which he continues to operate today; and

WHEREAS, Norman Hickson became an NYPD Auxiliary Police Officer at the 103rd precinct in 1965; he was then promoted to Auxiliary Sergeant and transferred to the 113th precinct where he climbed the ranks to become

Auxiliary Lieutenant, and eventually Auxiliary Captain; and

WHEREAS, Furthermore, in 1996, Norman Hickson was instrumental in the establishment of the Special Details of Churches in the 113th precinct;

five years later, in 2001, he was promoted to the highest Auxiliary Police rank, Deputy Inspector; 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 Norman Hickson upon the occasion of his retirement after 50 years of distinguished service to the New York City Police Department Auxiliary Force; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Norman Hickson.