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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring MaryEllen Tedesco upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of a Civilian Unit Recognition Award by the New York State Police on May 26, 2016

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to commend the long-standing efforts of those agencies and individuals in the State of New York who diligently contribute to the efficient operation of our criminal justice system; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor MaryEllen Tedesco upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of a Civilian Unit Recognition Award by the New York State Police, to be celebrated at its 40th Annual Superintendent's Commendation and Awards Day Ceremony on Thursday, May 26, 2016, at the University at Albany Performing Arts Center, Albany, New York; and

WHEREAS, MaryEllen Tedesco was chosen to receive this auspicious award in recognition of her outstanding service to law enforcement and the people of New York State; and

WHEREAS, This esteemed woman has proudly served as a member of the New York State Police since July 29, 1982; she is currently assigned to Division Headquarters, Office of Human Resources Civilian Hiring Unit, and resides in Rensselaer, New York; and

WHEREAS, As Assistant Director of Personnel, MaryEllen Tedesco is part of the Civilian Hiring Unit which is responsible for the execution of hiring, processing, testing, promotional policies and the administration of guaranteed benefits for non-sworn employees; in 2015, the team hired 72 new employees statewide; and

WHEREAS, In October of 2014, more than 1,500 candidates participated in a statewide open-competitive examination for Communications Specialist; the examination was also given as a promotional examination for

current eligible employees and resulting in the hiring of 13 new Communications Specialists in 2015; and

WHEREAS, In addition to the Communications Specialist exam, in 2015, promotional exams were held for the positions of Calculations Clerk 2, Clerk 2, and Keyboard Specialist; the results of those exams led to 207 employees being placed on eligibility lists; and

WHEREAS, The Civilian Hiring Unit has diligently worked with the Department of Civil Service instituting a title structure change throughout the State of New York, which impacted clerical and keyboarding staff, and continues to work on the establishment of new positions and units, some of which include the Campus Sexual Assault Unit, Commercial Casino Detail and an addition to Troop NYC; and

WHEREAS, The tradition of noble public service and leadership embodied by MaryEllen Tedesco is of such magnitude as to be worthy of special, statewide recognition; this meritorious woman stands as an integral part of the criminal justice system, and will continue to provide critical and vital service to the residents of our communities; and

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body that those who enhance the quality of life in their community and have shown a long and sustained commitment to the maintenance of high standards in their profession, certainly have earned the recognition and applause of all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor MaryEllen Tedesco upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of a Civilian Unit Recognition Award by the New York State Police on May 26, 2016; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to MaryEllen Tedesco.