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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Sherryl Ann McCauley upon the occasion of her retirement after 18 years of distinguished service as a Communications Dispatcher with the Menands Police Department

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, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Sherryl Ann McCauley upon the occasion of her retirement after 18 years of distinguished service as a Communications Dispatcher with the Menands Police Department; and

WHEREAS, A longtime resident of the Village of Menands, Sherryl Ann McCauley joined the Menands Police Department in 1998, after her beloved husband, Chief of Police Michael E. McCauley, passed away; and

WHEREAS, In her official acts, Sherryl Ann McCauley was governed by a keen sense of duty and always showed a unique grasp of human problems; and

WHEREAS, Active within the community she so ably serves, Sherryl Ann McCauley has served as Past President of the Menands Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary, and Past Vice President of the School Board of the Menands Union Free School District; and

WHEREAS, Furthermore, she has volunteered with Riverside Ambulance,

and given of her time and energy as a Girl Scout leader and Menands School Ski Club chaperone; and

WHEREAS, In her capacity as a Communications Dispatcher, Sherryl Ann McCauley served with loyalty, honor and distinction, earning her the admiration, esteem and affection of her colleagues; and

WHEREAS, In addition to her husband, the late Michael E. McCauley, with her throughout have been her daughter, Kyle (Douglas), and her two grandsons, Zachary and Jackson, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of her life and rejoice in her achievements; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the occurrence of such a compassionate blending of strength, leadership, intellect, and commitment as that demonstrated by Sherryl Ann McCauley over a lifetime of sacrifice and dedication to others; and

WHEREAS, It is the custom 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 Sherryl Ann McCauley upon the occasion of her retirement after 18 years of distinguished service as a Communications Dispatcher with the Menands Police Department; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Sherryl Ann McCauley.