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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Chief Salvatore Trentanelli upon the occasion of his retirement after 28 years of distinguished service to the City of Corning Police Department

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to recognize and honor those distinguished 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, The quality of life in these communities is largely reflective of the commitment and dedication demonstrated by members of the agencies which serve to protect, preserve and maintain public order; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Chief Salvatore Trentanelli upon the occasion of his retirement after 28 years of distinguished service to the City of Corning Police Department on Thursday, June 30, 2016; 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; Police Chief Salvatore Trentanelli is one such individual; and

WHEREAS, For nearly three decades, Salvatore Trentanelli rendered faithful, conscientious and valuable service to the City of Corning Police Department; and

WHEREAS, Salvatore Trentanelli began his career in law enforcement as a Sheriff Deputy with the Steuben County Sheriff's office in November of 1986; he went on to become a Police Officer with the Village of Addison Police Department in April of the following year; and

WHEREAS, On August 1, 1988, Salvatore Trentanelli became a Police Officer with the City of Corning Police Department; throughout his illustrious tenure, he climbed the ranks to become Lieutenant on November 11, 1994, and Police Chief on August 8, 2000, the esteemed position from which he will retire; and

WHEREAS, In his capacity as Police Chief, Salvatore Trentanelli served with loyalty, honor and distinction; and

WHEREAS, Active within his community, Chief Salvatore Trentanelli serves as President of both the Family Services Society, Inc. and Steuben County Chiefs of Police Association; he is also Chairman of Steuben County Traffic Safety Board, and Vice Chairman of Steuben County E-911 Advisory Board; and

WHEREAS, In addition, he has given of his time and energy to the Steuben County Mobile Data Terminal Technology Committee, the Western New York Chiefs of Police Association, the International Association of Chiefs of Police, the Steuben County Domestic Abuse Review Team, the Zone 12 Counter-Terrorism Committee, the Corning City School District Safety Committee, the Corning Community College Criminal Justice Advisory Board and the Steuben-Allegany BOCES Criminal Justice Advisory Board, to name a few; and

WHEREAS, In his official acts, Chief Salvatore Trentanelli was governed by a keen sense of duty and always showed a unique grasp of human problems, earning him the admiration, esteem and affection of his fellow officers; and

WHEREAS, With him throughout have been his wife, Karen, and their four sons, Anthony, Ignatius (Nate), Nicholas and John, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of his life and rejoice in his achievements; and

WHEREAS, It is appropriate to recognize and commend such outstanding law enforcement officers as Chief Salvatore Trentanelli for their valued contributions to the 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 Chief Salvatore Trentanelli upon the occasion of his retirement after 28 years of distinguished service to the City of Corning Police Department; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Chief Salvatore Trentanelli.