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Assembly Resolution No. 385

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HONORING Police Chief Dominick Hiffa upon the occasion of his retirement after 38 years of distinguished service in law enforcement

WHEREAS, It is the custom 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 Police Chief Dominick Hiffa upon the occasion of his retirement after 38 years of distinguished service to his community and the State of New York; he will officially retire on his birthday, June 6, 2019; and

WHEREAS, To celebrate this auspicious occasion, a party will be held in his honor on Saturday, June 15, 2019; and

WHEREAS, Dominick Hiffa graduated from New York Mills High School in

1979; he began his law enforcement career in December of 1981; and

WHEREAS, From 1981 to 1984, Dominick Hiffa worked for the New York Mills Police Department; afterwards, he moved to the New Hartford Police Department where he worked for a year; and

WHEREAS, On May 6, 1986, Dominick Hiffa joined Whitesboro Police Department, where he stayed for the remainder of his career; on September 23, 1990, he was promoted to Police Chief, the esteemed title from which he retired; and

WHEREAS, With a sense of civic responsibility, this remarkable man made public service a lifetime commitment; Police Chief Dominick Hiffa was a lifetime active member of the New York State Chiefs Association; a lifetime active member of the New York Mills Fire Department, joining the day he turned 18; and was named Officer of the Year in 2014; and

WHEREAS, Under the seasoned leadership of Police Chief Dominick Hiffa, the Whitesboro Police Department excelled in every aspect of professionalism in the field of law enforcement; 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 Police Chief Dominick Hiffa upon the occasion of retiring after

many years of distinguished service in law enforcement; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Police Chief Dominick Hiffa.