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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Officer Phillip Winglosky upon the occasion of being selected as the Colonie Police Officer of the Year

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 Officer Phillip Winglosky upon the occasion of being selected as the Colonie Police Officer of the Year; and

WHEREAS, Officer Phillip Winglosky is a Colonie police officer who helps identify whether errant drivers are on drugs; and

WHEREAS, Officer Phillip Winglosky volunteered to receive specialized training in April of 2012 to become a drug recognition expert; when an officer stops a suspect for driving while impaired but the blood alcohol level is not consistent with his behavior, he is summoned to conduct a series of tests that reveal if the driver is impaired by drugs; and

WHEREAS, Officer Phillip Winglosky is the only officer in the department with such training and can be called on at any time of the day or night; since he received the training last year, he has assisted other officers 33 times; and

WHEREAS, Joining the Colonie Police Department in 2005, Officer Phillip Winglosky served as a dispatcher for three years before joining the force; at the time of his hiring as an officer, he has held the top

score on the civil service test for police officers; 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 Officer Phillip Winglosky upon the occasion of being selected as the Colonie Police Officer of the Year; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Officer Phillip Winglosky.