

## 2013-J2642

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Richard D. Paul, Sr. upon the occasion of his retirement after many dedicated years of service as a Village of Camden Police Officer

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 Richard D. Paul, Sr. upon the occasion of his retirement after many dedicated years of service as a Village of Camden Police Officer; and

WHEREAS, Retiring on July 10, 2013, after a distinguished law enforcement career, Richard D. Paul, Sr. joined the Village of Camden, New York, police force as a patrolman on September 9, 1972; and

WHEREAS, Richard D. Paul, Sr. graduated from the New York State Police Academy on March 30, 1973; and

WHEREAS, Promoted to Sergeant on June 12, 1978, Richard D. Paul, Sr. was appointed the permanent Police Chief of Camden, New York, on July 25, 1988; and

WHEREAS, In addition, Richard D. Paul, Sr. served in the United States Army National Guard and received an Honorable Discharge with the rank of Staff Sergeant in December 1980; and

WHEREAS, A member of the New York State Association of Chiefs of Police, Richard D. Paul, Sr. is presently an Active Life Member after 20

years of service; he is also a certified firearms instructor; and  
WHEREAS, With Richard D. Paul, Sr. throughout his exemplary and notable career has been his wife of 41 years, Mary, who feels privileged to be a part of his life and rejoices in his achievements; and  
WHEREAS, Richard D. Paul, Sr. and his wife, Mary, are the proud parents of two children, Richard, Jr. and Amanda; they have five beautiful grandchildren, Richard Paul, Andrew Paul, Ryanne Allen, Tyson Allen and Lynzi Allen; 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 Richard D. Paul, Sr. upon the occasion of his retirement after many dedicated years of service as a Village of Camden Police Officer; and be it further  
RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Richard D. Paul, Sr.