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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring David W. Atwell upon the occasion of his retirement from the Saratoga County Sheriff's Office

WHEREAS, The State of New York takes great pride in acknowledging significant milestones in the distinguished careers of its esteemed public servants; and

WHEREAS, David Atwell will be honored upon the occasion of his well-deserved retirement from the Saratoga County Sheriff's Office during a party to be held on February 7, 2014; and

WHEREAS, Dave was born and raised in Ballston Spa, and has resided in the Town of Providence since 1991; and

WHEREAS, He has been a dedicated firefighter for 30 years, having served with the Union Fire Company in Ballston Spa and the Malta Ridge Fire Company; and

WHEREAS, Dave is currently a member of the Providence Volunteer Fire Department and has served as Chief; and

WHEREAS, He has also contributed his time and expertise as past Chairman and current Vice Chair of the Saratoga County Fire Advisory Board; and

WHEREAS, Dave was also an instrumental member of the County Radio Committee; the efforts of this Committee led to the new radio system which Saratoga County utilizes today; and

WHEREAS, He is the proud father of Nikkol Melnick and David Atwell, and the loving grandfather of one grandson, Cody; and

WHEREAS, He has announced his retirement from the Saratoga County Sheriff's Office Dispatch Center effective February 5, 2014 after 25 years of dedicated service; and

WHEREAS, Dave is the first employee to retire from the Center; and WHEREAS, His expertise, dedication and longevity of service were

tremendous assets to Saratoga County and an inspiration to his colleagues; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor David Atwell upon the occasion of his retirement, and to thank him for his many years of dedicated service to Saratoga County; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to David Atwell.