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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION paying tribute to Lieutenant Richard Trappe, Jr. for his heroism in saving the life of a City of Beacon resident

WHEREAS, Citizens across our State and Nation are indebted to, and inspired by, our noble firefighters who exhibit courage and commitment every day in the course of performing their duties; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize the caring concern and heroic acts of those exemplary citizens who take prompt and appropriate action in emergency situations and, in doing so, preserve the lives of others; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concerns, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to pay tribute to Lieutenant Richard Trappe, Jr. for his heroism in saving the life of a City of Beacon resident; and

WHEREAS, On an early morning in August 2013, a fire burned in the kitchen of a basement apartment and a man lay unconscious in his living room; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Richard Trappe, Jr. arrived at the scene and entered the building to perform a quick search; he found the unconscious man on the floor and with the assistance of another firefighter, quickly pulled him out of the burning building; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Richard Trappe, Jr., through his spontaneous and heroic actions, demonstrated his character and his compassion for the welfare of others, personifying, by virtue of his behavior, the collective concern of ordinary citizens across the community of the State of New York who voluntarily respond when others are in need of help; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to pay tribute to Lieutenant Richard Trappe, Jr. for his heroism in the line of

duty; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Lieutenant Richard Trappe, Jr.