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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Michael Nuzzolese upon the occasion of his retirement after 39 years of distinguished public service to the Village of Goshen

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body seeks to acknowledge those individuals whose professional lives and civic endeavors serve to enhance the stature of the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize that the quality and character of life in communities across New York State are reflective of the concerned and dedicated efforts of those individuals who are devoted to the welfare of their community and its citizenry; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Michael Nuzzolese upon the occasion of his retirement after 39 years of distinguished public service to the Village of Goshen; this momentous occasion was celebrated at a recognition meeting in his honor, on Monday, December 9, 2013, by the Goshen Village Board; and

WHEREAS, Beginning his illustrious career with the Town of Goshen in 1974, Michael Nuzzolese worked for the Highway Department for five years, and the Village Department of Public Works for 16 years; he will officially retire from the esteemed position of Superintendent of the Department of Public Works for the Village of Goshen on December 29, 2013, a position he has held since 1996; and

WHEREAS, A lifelong resident of Goshen, Michael Nuzzolese graduated from Goshen High School in 1972; he lives just a few doors down from his childhood home on Golden Hill Drive, where his mom Josephine continues to live today; and

WHEREAS, A man of true integrity, Michael Nuzzolese leads by example;

he has served the Village with distinction, enthusiasm, dedication and honor, and has overseen hundreds of projects that have made Goshen a better and stronger place to live; in addition, he credits his father, the late Dominic Nuzzolese, for much of his talents and accomplishments; and

WHEREAS, Active within his community, Michael Nuzzolese has been a member of Dykeman's Fire Department for more than 30 years, and currently serves as Fire Chief; he is also a member of the Italian American Club; and

WHEREAS, For the past 39 years, Michael Nuzzolese rendered faithful, conscientious and valuable service to the Village of Goshen, earning the admiration, esteem and affection of his colleagues; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the occurrence of such a compassionate blending of strength, leadership, intellect, and commitment as that demonstrated by Michael Nuzzolese over a lifetime of sacrifice and dedication to others; and

WHEREAS, With him throughout have been his wife, Alice, three children, Dale, Jeremy, and Morgan (Daniel), and grandson, Daniel, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of his life and rejoice in his achievements; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those who enhance the quality of life in their community and have shown a long and sustained commitment to the maintenance of high standards in their profession, certainly have earned the recognition and applause of all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Michael Nuzzolese upon the occasion of his retirement after 39

years of distinguished public service to the Village of Goshen; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Michael Nuzzolese.