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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Steven Krokoff upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Ned Pattison Award by the Capital Region Chapter of The New York Civil Liberties Union

WHEREAS, Individuals who give of their time and energies and serve the best interests of their communities are an asset beyond remuneration and cannot be sufficiently extolled; and

WHEREAS, The quality and sanctity of community life are cherished values, worthy of safeguarding, and this Legislative Body is moved to honor those individuals who serve to preserve and protect such values, lauding particularly their unwavering courage and dedication in the daily performance of their duties; and

WHEREAS, Steven Krokoff has given not only of his time and energies but also of his competence, intelligence and leadership and consequently has been designated for special recognition; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Steven Krokoff upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Ned Pattison Award by the Capital Region Chapter of The New York Civil Liberties Union which was celebrated at its Annual Awards Ceremony on Thursday, November 7, 2013, at the University Club in Albany, New York; and

WHEREAS, Steven Krokoff was chosen as recipient of this auspicious award for his offices' work on developing new policies and procedures when interacting with transgender individuals in criminal justice matters; and

WHEREAS, Chief Steven Krokoff has been a member of the Albany Police Department for two decades; prior to serving as Chief, he served many other positions including: Commander of the Office of Professional Stan-

dards, Head of Detectives, and Deputy Chief of Police; and

WHEREAS, Steven Krokoff was appointed Albany Police Chief in 2010 and is also an adjunct professor at State University of New York Delhi where he teaches courses in the treatment of offenders and drug use and abuse; and

WHEREAS, In addition to his professional duties, Steven Krokoff serves on the advisory boards of Habitat for Humanity and the LaSalle school; and

WHEREAS, Steven Krokoff has been called upon to contribute his time and talents to countless civic and charitable endeavors and has always given of himself unstintingly; and

WHEREAS, It is appropriate to recognize and commend such outstanding law enforcement officers, such as Steven Krokoff for his valued contributions to the community; and

WHEREAS, With him throughout have been his wife, Lynn, and their two children, 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 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 Steven Krokoff upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Ned Pattison Award by the Capital Region Chapter of The New York Civil Liberties Union; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Steven Krokoff.