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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Chief Joseph Fox upon the occasion of his designation as Grand Marshal of the Annual Bay Ridge St. Patrick's Day Parade on March 23, 2014

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and pay tribute to those distinguished citizens of the State of New York who devote their lifework and civic endeavor in service to their community, adding to the character and quality of life for all citizens; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Chief Joseph Fox upon the occasion of his designation as Grand Marshal of the Annual Bay Ridge St. Patrick's Day Parade on Sunday, March 23, 2014; and

WHEREAS, Joseph Fox holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Security Management from John Jay College, and is a 1995 graduate of the Police Management Institute at Columbia University; he joined the New York City Police Department in July of 1981 where he began his career on patrol in the 70th precinct; and

WHEREAS, In October of 1984, Joseph Fox was promoted to Sergeant; he continued to climb the ranks throughout his illustrious career, and in August of 2011 he was once again promoted, to Chief of Transit Bureau; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his tenure, Chief Joseph Fox served in the 61st, 62nd, 70th and 90th Precincts, as well as the Inspections Division, Internal Affairs Bureau, Office of the Deputy Commissioner Training, the Warrants Division, and Patrol Borough Brooklyn North Strategic and Tactical Command (S.A.T. COM); and

WHEREAS, Currently the Commanding Officer of the Transit Bureau, Chief Joseph Fox has previously commanded Patrol Borough Brooklyn South,

Patrol Borough Queens South, the Office of the Chief of Internal Affairs Bureau, the Office of the Deputy Commissioner Training, and the 71st Precinct; and

WHEREAS, In addition, Chief Joseph Fox has also served as Executive Officer of Patrol Borough Brooklyn North S.A.T. COM and the 71st Precinct; and

WHEREAS, Chief Joseph Fox is a fitting choice for Grand Marshal of the Bay Ridge St. Patrick's Day Parade, for he embodies the spirit and the cherished ideals and values of this great State and Nation; and

WHEREAS, St. Patrick's Day is a time for people of all nationalities and generations to assemble and celebrate the rich culture and heritage of the Irish people throughout these United States; and

WHEREAS, A St. Patrick's Day Parade reflects and records the ongoing history of the United States and Ireland, and highlights the many contributions and historical accomplishments of the Irish community in this diverse land; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when individuals of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our attention, they should be celebrated and recognized by all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Chief Joseph Fox upon the occasion of his designation as Grand Marshal of the Annual Bay Ridge St. Patrick's Day Parade on March 23, 2014; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Chief Joseph Fox.