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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending New York City Police Officer Anthony Raghubir upon the occasion of being named Police Officer of the Year by the Sixth Avenue Bible Baptist Church in Brooklyn, New York

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and honor those distinguished officers and citizens who would devote themselves to public service, demonstrating great courage and diligence in providing for the care and welfare of the citizens of their communities and this great Empire State; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern and in accordance with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend New York City Police Officer Anthony Raghubir upon the occasion of being named Police Officer of the Year by the Sixth Avenue Bible Baptist Church in Brooklyn, New York, to be celebrated during a special service and ceremony on Sunday, March 30, 2014; and

WHEREAS, The Sixth Avenue Bible Baptist Church has been a part of the Brownstone Brooklyn community for 146 years, and is listed on the register of Historic Churches by the Landmarks Preservation Commission; its congregation is proud to annually host its Police Officer of the Year awards; and

WHEREAS, Anthony Raghubir earned his Bachelor of Science in Nursing at Molloy College in Long Island, New York; he participated in the New York City Police Department's Police Cadet Corp, which paid for a portion of his tuition in exchange for two years of service; his love of police work led him to stay with the NYPD, and he has served for nearly three years, deeply committed to making a difference in his community; and

WHEREAS, An officer with the 78th Precinct in Brooklyn, Anthony Raghubir is being honored for his outstanding contributions to the Vision Zero Project, a city-wide initiative to further pedestrian safety by

increasing supervision of high risk traffic areas and issuing greater summonses to those motorists that violate the law; and

WHEREAS, This esteemed man's tremendous efforts have been a key in improving the safety of streets and intersections in the areas he patrols; he has issued citations to numerous reckless drivers and has helped reduce the incidence of unlicensed and uninsured vehicles on city streets; and

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body that those who enhance the well-being and vitality of their community and have shown a long and sustained commitment to excellence 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 deliberation to commend New York City Police Officer Anthony Raghbir upon the occasion of being named Police Officer of the Year by the Sixth Avenue Bible Baptist Church; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Officer Anthony Raghbir.