

## 2013-J4159

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Lieutenant Stephen F. Sklenar upon the occasion of celebrating 40 years of distinguished service to the Wayne County Sheriff's Office on April 1, 2014

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, It is appropriate to recognize and commend such outstanding law enforcement officers as Lieutenant Stephen F. Sklenar for their valued contributions to the community; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Lieutenant Stephen F. Sklenar upon the occasion of celebrating 40 years of distinguished service to the Wayne County Sheriff's Office on Tuesday, April 1, 2014; and

WHEREAS, Stephen F. Sklenar was hired at the Wayne County Sheriff's Office as a Deputy Sheriff on April 1, 1974; he was promoted to Sergeant on November 1, 1981; and

WHEREAS, Assigned to the Civil Division as Sergeant in charge of the Civil Office on January 1, 2004, Stephen F. Sklenar was then once again promoted to Lieutenant of the Civil Division on November 9, 2007; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Stephen F. Sklenar Chaired the Committee to combine Civil Accreditation Standards in-line with the Standards of Law Enforcement Accreditation, and assisted the NYSSA with the review and re-writing of the current Civil Office Accreditation Standards; and

WHEREAS, A member of countless special teams throughout his four decade tenure, Lieutenant Stephen F. Sklenar is currently Commander for the Emergency Response Team, Head Instructor of Firearms for the Office

of Sheriff, as well as a Firearms and Accident Investigation/Reporting Instructor for Finger Lakes Academy Police Officer Basic School; and WHEREAS, Furthermore, Lieutenant Stephen F. Sklenar has been an instructor for nearly every law enforcement officer currently employed in the Finger Lakes Law Enforcement Association Training Region; and WHEREAS, Lieutenant Stephen F. Sklenar has exhibited continued dedication and commitment to the Wayne County Office of Sheriff in all aspects of his assignments and responsibilities, many times, going above and beyond the call of duty; and WHEREAS, A frequent lecturer at the Museum of Wayne County History on Sheriff related programs, Lieutenant Stephen F. Sklenar also presents to Civic Groups on Historical Law Enforcement Topics, including Ontario County Historical Society, Seneca County Magistrates, and Sodus Bay Historical Society; 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 commend Lieutenant Stephen F. Sklenar upon the occasion of celebrating 40 years of distinguished service to the Wayne County Sheriff's Office on April 1, 2014; and be it further RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Lieutenant Stephen F. Sklenar.