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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Major Martin C. Hansen upon the occasion of his retirement after more than 31 years of distinguished service to the New York State Police Department

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, Within every community of the State of New York there are certain individuals who, by virtue of their commitment and dedication, command the respect and admiration of their community for their exemplary contributions and service on behalf of others; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Major Martin C. Hansen upon the occasion of his retirement after more than 31 years of distinguished service to the New York State Police Department; and

WHEREAS, A member of the New York State Police, Major Martin C. Hansen is currently assigned as the Director of Traffic Services at Headquarters in Albany, New York; and

WHEREAS, Prior to that assignment, Major Martin C. Hansen served in Troops F, K, L, T, C and H; he was assigned to Troop F for most of his career where he served as a Trooper, Sergeant, Lieutenant and Captain; and

WHEREAS, Major Martin C. Hansen graduated from Saint John's University with a degree in Criminal Justice, and from Northwestern University Traffic Institute, School of Police Staff and Command; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his career, this outstanding officer has been a member of the International Association of Chiefs of Police Highway Safety Committee, New York State Police Chiefs Association, and has

served on several Traffic Safety Boards; and

WHEREAS, With him throughout have been his wife of 33 years, Annie, and their three sons, Brett, Troy (Brooke), and Ross, as well as one grandson, Reed, 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 Major Martin C. Hansen upon the occasion of his retirement after more than 31 years of distinguished service to the New York State Police Department; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Major Martin C. Hansen.