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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Officer Anthony Raghubir upon the occasion of his designation as the 2014 Police Officer of the Year

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 Officer Anthony Raghubir upon the occasion of his designation as the 2014 Police Officer of the Year, to be celebrated on Sunday, March 30, 2014, during a Service and Banquet in his honor at the Sixth Avenue Bible Baptist Church, Brooklyn, New York; and

WHEREAS, Officer Anthony Raghubir, of the 78th Precinct in Brooklyn was selected to receive this auspicious award for his excellence in the Vision Zero Project, a city-wide initiative to increase pedestrian safety by reducing the speed limit in high-risk areas, increasing police presence around high crash history locations, targeting Grand Army Plaza and Flatbush Avenue with greater surveillance, and writing summons' for vehicles which fail to yield to pedestrians; and

WHEREAS, First exposed to police work while attending Molloy College in Long Island, Officer Anthony Raghubir enrolled in a work-scholarship program called Police Cadet Corps; and

WHEREAS, Officer Anthony Raghubir has been a police officer for nearly three years; upon earning his Bachelor's degree in Nursing in June of

2011, he decided to pursue a career with the New York City Police Department and began working in Bushwick's 83rd Precinct; one year later he came to the 78th Precinct to be a part of its Highway Unit; and WHEREAS, It is appropriate to recognize and commend such outstanding law enforcement officers as Officer Anthony Raghubir for their valued contributions to the community; and WHEREAS, it is the custom 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 Officer Anthony Raghubir upon the occasion of his designation as the 2014 Police Officer of the Year; and be it further RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Officer Anthony Raghubir.