

## 2013-J4538

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Trooper Lindsey A. Stephenson upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Superintendent's Commendation Award on May 7, 2014

WHEREAS, The quality and sanctity of community life are cherished values, worthy of safeguarding; this Legislative Body is moved to honor those who preserve and protect such values, lauding particularly their unwavering courage and dedication in the daily performance of their duties; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Trooper Lindsey A. Stephenson, of Troop E in Bath, New York, upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Superintendent's Commendation Award, to be celebrated at the 38th Annual New York State Police Superintendent's Commendation and Awards Day Ceremony on Friday, May 16, 2014, at the New York State Police Academy, Albany, New York; and

WHEREAS, A member of the New York State Police since April 23, 2012, Trooper Lindsey A. Stephenson will receive this prestigious award in recognition of her outstanding police work; and

WHEREAS, On July 31, 2013, Trooper Lindsey A. Stephenson was dispatched to the Campers Haven Campground in the Town of Bath for a report of an adult male drowning in the pond; upon arrival, Trooper Stephenson, along with a fellow officer, dove to the bottom of the pond, recovered the victim and brought him to shore where he was turned over to awaiting EMS personnel; and

WHEREAS, Trooper Lindsey A. Stephenson employed physically demanding and decisive rescue measures which resulted in the successful rescue of the imperiled victim; her astute actions represent the finest traditions of the New York State Police; and

WHEREAS, In keeping with the finest traditions of the New York State

Police, Trooper Lindsey A. Stephenson has distinguished herself by her exemplary achievement and outstanding performance on behalf of the community she so faithfully and courageously serves; and

WHEREAS, The dedicated efforts of public servants, such as Trooper Lindsey A. Stephenson, who unselfishly devote their lives to the preservation of and the protection of others are worthy of the full praise of this Legislative Body and the people of the State of New York; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Trooper Lindsey A. Stephenson upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Superintendent's Commendation Award; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Trooper Lindsey A. Stephenson.