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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Edward Brown upon the occasion of his retirement after many years of distinguished service to the Jefferson County Probation Department

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to acknowledge those individuals whose professional lives and civic endeavors serve to enhance the stature of the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Edward Brown upon the occasion of his retirement after many years of distinguished service to the Jefferson County Probation Department; and

WHEREAS, A 1973 graduate of Indian River Central Schools, and a 1977 criminal justice graduate of the Rochester Institute of Technology, Edward Brown joined the Jefferson County Probation Department in 1977; and

WHEREAS, Under his exemplary leadership, a number of positive advancements were made within the department including the development of the Juvenile Intensive Supervision Program, establishing the drug testing program for the department, developing the Electronic Home Detention Program, establishing the Family Court Unit, and formulating DNA collection procedures; and

WHEREAS, Edward Brown is also credited with helping the Jefferson County Probation Department move forward with new technology and equipment; in addition, many of his initiatives have focused on officer safety, such as providing officers with the ability to carry firearms for protection while on duty; and

WHEREAS, With a passion and enthusiasm for his job, Edward Brown served the Jefferson County Probation Department for 37 years, making a difference not only in the department but also in the North Country

community as a whole; and

WHEREAS, Edward Brown served with loyalty, honor and distinction, and was governed by a keen sense of duty and always showed a unique grasp of human problems; and

WHEREAS, During his tenure with the Jefferson County Probation Department, Edward Brown earned the admiration, esteem and affection of his colleagues; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Edward Brown upon the occasion of his retirement after many years of distinguished service to the Jefferson County Probation Department; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Edward Brown.