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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Sergeant Stephen Cardello upon the occasion of his retirement from the Port Washington Police District after more than 32 years of distinguished service

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to recognize and commend 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, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Sergeant Stephen Cardello upon the occasion of his retirement from the Port Washington Police District after more than 32 years of distinguished service, to be celebrated on Monday, May 12, 2014, at the Chateau Briand in Carle Place, New York; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Stephen Cardello began his laudable career as a Police Officer with the Port Washington Police District on April 25, 1981; and

WHEREAS, This dedicated officer rose through the ranks steadily; he earned the rank of Detective in August 1994, and served the Port Washington community ably for more than a decade before attaining his current rank of Sergeant in September 2004; his last day of service was January 31, 2014; and

WHEREAS, It is appropriate to extol such outstanding law enforcement officers as Sergeant Stephen Cardello for their valued contributions to the community; and

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 the sense of this Legislative Body that those committed public servants who unselfishly dedicate 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 Sergeant Stephen Cardello upon the occasion of his retirement from the Port Washington Police District; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Sergeant Stephen Cardello.