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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Raymond G. Giganti upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of a Civilian Employee Recognition Award at the 38th New York State Police Annual Superintendent's Commendation and Awards Day Ceremony

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, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and commend the caring concern and heroic acts of individuals who take prompt and appropriate action in emergency situations, nobly risking their own lives in an effort to preserve the life of another; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Raymond G. Giganti of Division Aviation Unit, Troop H, upon the occasion of his designation as the recipient of a Civilian Employee Recognition Award to be celebrated at the 38th New York State Police Superintendent's Commendation and Awards Day Ceremony, to be held on Wednesday, May 7, 2014, at the New York State Police Academy in Albany, New York; and

WHEREAS, An Aircraft Pilot since December 21, 2006, Raymond G. Giganti will receive this auspicious award in recognition of his outstanding work performed during a mission to save three New York State residents; and

WHEREAS, On March 4, 2013, the New York State Police Aviation unit received a call for assistance for three subjects stranded on melting ice on the Muscoot Reservoir in the Town of Somers, Westchester County,

New York; Raymond G. Giganti co-piloted Division aircraft 1H43 to rescue two individuals from the ice; and

WHEREAS, Using his superb training and expertise, Raymond G. Giganti coordinated, devised, and executed a dangerous mission under challenging environmental conditions, safely assisting with the rescuing of three New York residents from a life-threatening catastrophe; and

WHEREAS, In keeping with the finest traditions of the New York State Police, Raymond G. Giganti has distinguished himself by his exemplary achievement and outstanding performance on behalf of the community he so faithfully and courageously serves; and

WHEREAS, The dedicated efforts of public servants, such as Raymond G. Giganti, who unselfishly distinguish themselves in service to their community and its citizens during emergencies 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 Raymond G. Giganti upon the occasion of his designation as the recipient of a Civilian Employee Recognition Award at the 38th New York State Police Annual Superintendent's Commendation and Awards Day Ceremony; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Raymond G. Giganti.