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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Investigator Jeffery T. Arnold upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Superintendent's Commendation Award at the 38th Annual New York State Police Awards Day Ceremony 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, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Investigator Jeffery T. Arnold upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Superintendent's Commendation Award; and

WHEREAS, Investigator Jeffery T. Arnold will receive the award in recognition of his outstanding police work at the 38th Annual New York State Police Superintendent's Commendation and Awards Day Ceremony, to be held at the New York State Police Academy in Albany, New York, on Wednesday, May 7, 2014; and

WHEREAS, In May, 2012, Investigator Jeffery T. Arnold was assigned to assist the Seneca County Sheriff's Office with an investigation into the 2008 death of a 23-year old man; a tip given to police claimed that the man's death was not accidental, but a homicide; and

WHEREAS, For over one and a half years, Investigator Jeffery T. Arnold worked diligently on this important case, helping secure a confession by the young man's father, who had committed the crime in order to collect on an insurance policy he had taken out; and

WHEREAS, During the interview, this esteemed trooper also obtained information which implicated the accused in the 1991 death of his wife

in the state of California; and

WHEREAS, Due to the skill, professionalism, and attention to detail displayed by Investigator Jeffery T. Arnold, a violent criminal was convicted of murder, and the loved ones of the victims were able to find some measure of comfort, knowing that justice will prevail; and

WHEREAS, In keeping with the finest traditions of the New York State Police, Investigator Jeffery T. Arnold 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 Investigator Jeffery T. Arnold, who unselfishly devote their lives to the preservation of order 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 Investigator Jeffery T. Arnold upon the occasion of his 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 Investigator Jeffery T. Arnold.