

## 2013-J5050

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Officer Norman J. Mann upon the occasion of his retirement after more than 36 years of distinguished service to the Town of Mount Hope Police Department

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and honor 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, Within every community of the State of New York there are certain individuals who, by virtue of their commitment and dedication, command the respect and admiration of their community for their exemplary contributions and service on behalf of others; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Officer Norman J. Mann upon the occasion of his retirement after more than 36 years of distinguished service to the Town of Mount Hope Police Department; and

WHEREAS, Officer Norman J. Mann began his illustrious career with the Town of Mount Hope Police Department on September 12, 1977, graduating from the Police Academy in Chester, New York on February 9, 1978; throughout his tenure he has served as Police Officer, Sergeant, Officer in Charge, and Chief; and

WHEREAS, In 2010, Officer Norman J. Mann was the proud recipient of the Dedicated Service Award for the Town of Mount Hope Police Department; and

WHEREAS, In addition to his service as an officer of the law, Norman J. Mann served as a Corrections Officer for the State of New York from January of 1979 until 2005, working at the Otisville State Prison for the majority of his career; and

WHEREAS, Active within his community, Officer Norman J. Mann has been

a member of the Village of Otisville Fire Department since 1970, where he currently serves in the renowned position of Chief; he also served on the Village of Otisville Board as a Trustee for one term; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his esteemed career with the Town of Mount Hope Police Department, Officer Norman J. Mann served with dedication, professionalism, integrity, and was a true asset to the agency as well as to the residents of his community; and

WHEREAS, With him throughout have been his wife of 10 years, Regina, as well as his children and four grandchildren, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of his life and rejoice in his achievements; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those dedicated public servants who unselfishly devote 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 Officer Norman J. Mann upon the occasion of his retirement after more than 36 years of distinguished service to the Town of Mount Hope Police Department; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Officer Norman J. Mann.