

## 2015-J225

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Palmyra Village Police Officer Brian Parkison, in recognition of his heroic action in saving the life of an unconscious man

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, remaining calm under pressure, in an effort to preserve the life of another; and

WHEREAS, The quality and sanctity of human life are cherished values, worthy of safeguarding; this Legislative Body is proud to honor an individual who would serve to protect it; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Palmyra Village Police Officer Brian Parkison, in recognition of his heroic action in saving the life of an unconscious man; and

WHEREAS, On Saturday, November 22, 2014; Police Officer Brian Parkison, and his partner, Adam Husk, responded to a call for an individual who was unconscious and not breathing; instinctually they used their skills and administered lifesaving methods, which prevented the man from possible death; and

WHEREAS, Surrounded by members of the community, friends and family, Police Officer Brian Parkison was presented with an esteemed award on Monday, December 15, 2014; and

WHEREAS, Brian Parkison of Sodus, New York, was born on May 31, 1986, in Newark, New Jersey; he earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Criminal Justice, and was a member of the United States Air Force Reserves, and the 914th CES Niagara Falls ARS; and

WHEREAS, Police Officer Brian Parkison is a four year veteran of the Palmyra Village Police Department; and

WHEREAS, Police Officer Brian Parkison should be meritoriously

commended for remaining calm under pressure and for his proficiency while performing a lifesaving deed; and

WHEREAS, With him throughout have been his wife, Jennifer, and their son, Brayden, both of whom feel privileged to be a part of his life and rejoice in his achievements; and

WHEREAS, Through his spontaneous and heroic actions, Police Officer Brian Parkison demonstrated his character and his compassion for the welfare of others, personifying, by virtue of his actions, the collective concern of ordinary citizens across the community of New York State who respond without the thought of danger or reward when others are in need of help; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Palmyra Village Police Officer, Brian Parkison in recognition of his heroic action in saving the life of an unconscious man on Saturday, November 22, 2014 ; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Palmyra Village Police Officer Brian Parkison.