

## 2015-J231

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Matthew V. Scaglione upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2014 Rising Star Award by the Seneca County Chamber of Commerce

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to publicly recognize those extraordinary individuals who have made contributions to the success and progress of society in the course of their life's work; and WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Matthew V. Scaglione upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2014 Rising Star Award by the Seneca County Chamber of Commerce, to be celebrated at its Annual Dinner Meeting on Friday, January 23, 2015, at Ventosa Vineyards, Geneva, New York; and

WHEREAS, The Rising Star Award is given to a young professional (40 or under) who has made outstanding contributions to their profession or life's work and/or devoted their time and effort in the greater Seneca County community improving the quality of life for others; and

WHEREAS, Born in Geneva, New York, on April 21, 1991, to Vincent and Melanie Scaglione, Matthew V. Scaglione graduated from Mynderse Academy in 2009; he went on to earn an Associate's degree in Criminal Justice from Finger Lakes Community College in 2011; and

WHEREAS, Matthew V. Scaglione began working for the Seneca County Sheriff's Office in February of 2013, and the Village of Waterloo Police Department in December of the same year; he currently maintains employment with both agencies; and

WHEREAS, The heroism and leadership displayed by Matthew V. Scaglione in his short time as a member of the Waterloo Police Department is unprecedented; he put his own life at risk in saving the life of a small child he located floating in the Seneca-Cayuga Canal in July of 2014; he

jumped into the canal, recovered the drowning child, and began lifesaving measures; and

WHEREAS, Matthew V. Scaglione has been called upon to contribute his time and talents to countless civic and charitable endeavors and has always given of himself unstintingly; and

WHEREAS, A valued and involved member of his community, Matthew V. Scaglione assists with multiple events throughout the Village of Waterloo such as parades, Memorial Day celebrations, and the Seneca County Fair; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of his community service, a period of constructive involvement, Matthew V. Scaglione has stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Matthew V. Scaglione has displayed throughout his life; and

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body that when individuals of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our attention, they should be celebrated and recognized by all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Matthew V. Scaglione upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2014 Rising Star Award by the Seneca County Chamber of Commerce; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Matthew V. Scaglione.