

## 2015-J676

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Chief Gerald Nelson upon the occasion of his retirement after 41 years of dedicated service to the New York City 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 Chief Gerald Nelson upon the occasion of his retirement after 41 years of dedicated service to the New York City Police Department; a celebration was held to recognize this auspicious milestone on Thursday, February 19, 2015, at Brooklyn Borough Hall, Brooklyn, New York; 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 Chief Gerald Nelson upon the occasion of his retirement after 41 years of dedicated service to the New York City Police Department, and to wish him well in all his future endeavors; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Chief Gerald Nelson.