

## 2015-K174

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Chief Margaret E. Ryan upon the occasion of her retirement from the Dryden Police Department after more than 20 years of dedicated service

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 Margaret E. Ryan upon the occasion of her retirement from the Dryden Police Department after more than 20 years of dedicated service; this momentous occasion will be recognized with a retirement celebration in her honor on Saturday, March 7, 2015, at La Tourelle Resort and Spa, Ithaca, New York; and

WHEREAS, Margaret E. Ryan of the Dryden Police Department has served in the esteemed position of police chief since 2002; in addition to the day to day responsibilities as chief executive, she has been involved in law enforcement and the community beyond the Village of Dryden for many years; and

WHEREAS, Margaret E. Ryan is currently the immediate past president of the New York State Association of Chiefs of Police and a past president of the Central New York Association of Chiefs of Police; and

WHEREAS, As a member of the International Association of Chiefs of Police, Chief Margaret E. Ryan serves on the Smaller Police Department

Technical Assistance Program Advisory Group; locally, she established the Dryden Junior Police Academy and Police and the Community Programs to foster police/juvenile relationships; and

WHEREAS, Active within the community she so ably serves, Chief Margaret E. Ryan is a member of the New York State Accreditation Council, New York Women in Law Enforcement, New York State Justice Task Force, and the Dryden Central School District Safety Committee, to name a few; and

WHEREAS, It is the practice 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 Margaret E. Ryan upon the occasion of her retirement from the Dryden Police Department after more than 20 years of dedicated service, and to wish her continued success in all of her future endeavors; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Chief Margaret E. Ryan.