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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Investigator Robert A. Faynor upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Superintendent's Commendation Award by the New York State Police

WHEREAS, The quality and sanctity of community life are cherished values worthy of safeguarding, and this Legislative Body is moved to honor those exemplary public servants who devote their lives to preserving and protecting such values; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its longstanding traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Investigator Robert A. Faynor upon the occasion of his designation as a recipient of the Superintendent's Commendation Award by the New York State Police to be celebrated at the 39th Annual Awards Day Ceremony on Monday, May 11, 2015, in Albany, New York; and

WHEREAS, On June 13, 2014, Investigator Robert A. Faynor was assigned to the Syracuse Gang Violence Task Force, a unit formed to combat violent street gangs operating in the Syracuse area; and

WHEREAS, Investigator Robert A. Faynor was performing security duties during a funeral, when a known gang member was identified during the service armed with a handgun; after being approached, the gang member fled on foot through the crowd; and

WHEREAS, Without regard for his own safety, Investigator Robert A. Faynor positioned himself to intercept the fleeing suspect; he tackled him to the ground, and helped authorities recover a loaded .38 caliber revolver the man was carrying; and

WHEREAS, Through his heroic actions, Investigator Robert A. Faynor demonstrated his character and compassion for the welfare of others, personifying the collective concern of public servants across the community of the State of New York who respond when others are in need of

help; and

WHEREAS, Born on June 13, 1967, to Robert and Angie Faynor, Robert A. Faynor followed in the footsteps of his father, a 31-year veteran of the New York State Police; and

WHEREAS, On April 30, 2015, Investigator Robert A. Faynor of CNET, Troop H, will officially retire after 26 years of distinguished service; and

WHEREAS, With him throughout have been his wife, Kelly, and their two sons, Bob and Matthew, 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 extraordinary 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 Investigator Robert A. Faynor upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Superintendent's Commendation Award by the New York State Police; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Investigator Robert A. Faynor.