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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Trooper Edward Kuhn 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 long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Trooper Edward Kuhn 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, Trooper Edward Kuhn has proudly served as a member of the New York State Police since 2004, and is currently assigned to the State Police Valley Stream Station, Troop L, and resides in Mineola, New York; and

WHEREAS, On November 27, 2014, Trooper Edward Kuhn observed a vehicle unsafely passing his patrol vehicle, and then attempt to move quickly to the right toward the exit ramp for the Southern State Parkway; the driver of the automobile was unable to negotiate the exit ramp and drove off the roadway, striking a large tree; and

WHEREAS, Trooper Edward Kuhn rushed to the scene of the vehicle which had become engulfed in flames; he quickly extinguished the fire, and assisted the entrapped occupants while making the appropriate notifications to Emergency Medical Services; and

WHEREAS, Trooper Edward Kuhn's determined efforts allowed the seriously injured operator of the vehicle to be extracted and transported to

Nassau University Medical Center; he was subsequently arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated, as well as numerous other violations; and

WHEREAS, Through his heroic actions, Trooper Edward Kuhn 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, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those extraordinary individuals 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 Trooper Edward Kuhn 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 Trooper Edward Kuhn.