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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Captain Richard Martin upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by the Ulster County Police Chief's Association on May 21, 2015

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and honor those distinguished officers and citizens who 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, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Captain Richard Martin upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by the Ulster County Police Chief's Association, to be celebrated at its Annual Awards Banquet on Thursday, May 21, 2015, at the Wiltwyck Golf Course, Kingston, New York; and

WHEREAS, Richard Martin began his illustrious career in Law Enforcement as a part-time Police Officer with the Town of Marlboro Police in January of 1975, a position he held until July of the same year when he joined the Town of New Paltz Police Department; and

WHEREAS, In November of 1979, Richard Martin was promoted to the rank of Sergeant and remained there until January of 1984, when he was hired by the New York State Environmental Conservation Police Department as a Conservation Officer; and

WHEREAS, Continuing to climb the ranks, Richard Martin was promoted to the rank of Investigator in October of 1992, and continued to serve in

that capacity until his promotion to Lieutenant in September of 1996;

and

WHEREAS, In October of 2002, Richard Martin was promoted to the rank of Captain and was assigned to oversee Region 3, an enormous responsibility consisting of seven counties; in addition, he was assigned to work at the Division Headquarters in Albany from October of 2005 until August of 2006; and

WHEREAS, Richard Martin served the New York State Environmental Conservation Police in the esteemed position of Captain until April of 2014, after more than 12 years of distinguished service; and

WHEREAS, During his 39 year career in law enforcement, Captain Richard Martin served as an EVOG and Firearms Instructor and continued training until his retirement; he has been a long time member of the Ulster County Police Chief's Association and an integral part of the inter-agency cooperation which exists today; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that 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 Captain Richard Martin upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by the Ulster County Police Chief's Association on May 21, 2015; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Captain Richard Martin.