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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Deputy Chief Charles Scholl upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by the 60th Precinct Community Council on May 28, 2015

WHEREAS, The quality and sanctity of community life are cherished values, worthy of safeguarding, and this Legislative Body is moved to honor those individuals who serve to preserve and protect such values, lauding particularly their unwavering courage and dedication in the daily performance of their duties; and

WHEREAS, It is appropriate to recognize and commend such outstanding law enforcement officers as Deputy Chief Charles Scholl for their valued contributions to the community; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its longstanding traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Deputy Chief Charles Scholl upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by the 60th Precinct Community Council to be celebrated at a dinner at Gargiulo's Restaurant in Brooklyn, New York on Thursday, May 28, 2015; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Chief Charles Scholl, a 36-year veteran of the New York City Police Department, has spent his entire career patrolling the streets of Brooklyn; he is currently the Executive Officer of Patrol Borough Brooklyn South; and

WHEREAS, A lifelong Brooklyn resident, Deputy Chief Charles Scholl attended St. Mary's Star of the Sea Grammar School and Bishop Ford High School, before earning his Bachelor's degree in Police Science from John Jay College of Criminal Justice; he was also the recipient of the Police Foundation Scholarship Award, given to a member of the NYPD with the highest GPA; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Chief Charles Scholl was sworn into the NYPD Police

Academy on November 7, 1979; upon graduating, he was assigned to Neighborhood Stabilization Unit 13, covering the 77th, 79th and 88th

Precincts in the Bedford Stuyvesant, Crown Heights and Fort Greene areas of Brooklyn; and

WHEREAS, In 1985, this dedicated police officer was promoted to Sergeant, and assigned to the 84th Precinct in Downtown Brooklyn; he later attained the esteemed rank of Lieutenant after being assigned to the 67th Precinct in East Flatbush; he was then assigned to the 76th Precinct covering the Red Hook and Carroll Gardens communities; and WHEREAS, Deputy Chief Charles Scholl joined the executive ranks of the NYPD in 1997, when he was promoted to Captain and became Executive Office of the 61st Precinct in Sheepshead Bay, and later the 71st Precinct in Crown Heights; and

WHEREAS, In 1999, Deputy Chief Charles Scholl was promoted to Commanding Officer of the 62nd Precinct in Bensonhurst and Dyker Heights; he then became the Commanding Officer of the 60th Precinct where he oversaw the massive resurgence of the Coney Island and Brighton Beach communities; and

WHEREAS, Under Deputy Chief Charles Scholl's able leadership, the 60th Precinct experienced a massive decrease in crime and quality of life violations; he was promoted from Captain to Deputy Inspector, and later full Inspector, earning the distinction of being one of only two commanders ever to be promoted twice while commanding the same precinct; and WHEREAS, Following his promotion to Deputy Chief, Charles Scholl continued to shine in his duties as Executive Officer of Patrol Borough Staten Island before recently transferring to command the same post in South Brooklyn; and

WHEREAS, The recipient of numerous awards and accolades throughout his distinguished career, Deputy Chief Charles Scholl has received over 60 departmental recognitions for his outstanding service to the citizens of New York City; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Deputy Chief Charles Scholl has displayed throughout his life; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense or 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 commend Deputy Chief Charles Scholl upon the occasion or his designation for special recognition by the 60th Precinct Community Council; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Deputy Chief Charles Scholl.