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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Sheriff Robert Maciol upon the occasion of being named Grand Marshal of the 2015 Independence Day Parade in Utica, New York

WHEREAS, Our proud tradition of celebrating the birth of our Nation on July 4, 1776, is not only a tribute to our rich history, but a reflection of our living commitment to the exercise of freedom, a legacy which rings through the ages and touches every citizen throughout the land of liberty; and

WHEREAS, It is incumbent upon the people of the State of New York to recognize and acknowledge those within our midst who have made significant contributions to the quality of life therein; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate Sheriff Robert Maciol upon the occasion of being named Grand Marshal of the 2015 Independence Day Parade in Utica, New York; and

WHEREAS, Sheriff Robert Maciol was officially selected for this prestigious honor at a ceremony held at the Genesis Group's 4th Annual Taste of the Mohawk Valley celebrated on Friday, April 17, 2015, at the F.X. Matt Brewing Company in Utica, New York; and

WHEREAS, A true leader and partner for the City of Utica, Sheriff Robert Maciol is a respected law enforcement officer with the Oneida County Sheriff's Department and a well-known member of the community; and

WHEREAS, A devoted public servant, Sheriff Robert Maciol has been called upon to contribute his time and talents to countless civic and charitable endeavors and has always given of himself unstintingly; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of his community service, a period of constructive involvement, Sheriff Robert Maciol has stood

constant in dignity, courage, good grace and humor; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Sheriff Robert Maciol has displayed throughout his life; and

WHEREAS, The treasured values of family unity and wholesome entertainment for all ages that are reflected in the events scheduled to celebrate such an auspicious occasion help to foster community spirit and cooperation and preserve the beliefs, ideals and values for which our forefathers declared the independence of these United States; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when individuals of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our attention, they should be celebrated and recognized by all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate Sheriff Robert Maciol upon the occasion of being named Grand Marshal of the 2015 Independence Day Parade in Utica, New York; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Sheriff Robert Maciol.