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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Lewisboro Police Officer David Alfano for his lifesaving actions

WHEREAS, The State of New York takes great pride in acknowledging its esteemed residents who have distinguished themselves in their profession and in their communities; and

WHEREAS, Lewisboro Police Officer David Alfano is being heralded after saving the life of a 25-year old male overdose victim; and

WHEREAS, Officer Alfano was called to a residence on Oscaleta Road in South Salem at 1:56 p.m. on February 19, 2015; and

WHEREAS, A father at this residence had found his 25-year-old son unconscious and not breathing; and

WHEREAS, Officer Alfano, seeing the victim's eyes were restricted and his face was blue, recognized the signs of a heroin overdose, and administered two milligrams of naloxone through the man's nostrils; and

WHEREAS, After a second administration of naloxone, the man's pulse and shallow breathing slowly returned; and

WHEREAS, The victim was taken to Northern Westchester Hospital Center and survived, thanks to the efforts of Officer Alfano; and

WHEREAS, Naloxone, commonly referred to as Narcan, is known to reverse the effects of an overdose of opiates such as heroin; members of the Lewisboro Police Department began carrying it in 2014; and

WHEREAS, Officer Alfano also serves his country with honor in the United States Coast Guard and has been honored with the Coast Guard Achievement Medal, two Commandant's Letter of Commendation Medals, Global War on Terrorism Ribbon, Special Operations Ribbon, Transportation 9/11 Ribbon, and the Coast Guard Good Conduct Medal; and

WHEREAS, The quick thinking and prompt actions of Officer Alfano are a tremendous inspiration to his fellow officers, and the State of New York

is proud to recognize his exemplary service; now, therefore, be it
RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to
honor Lewisboro Police Officer David Alfano; and be it further
RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be tran-
smitted to Officer David Alfano.