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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Police Chief Michael P. Clancy upon the occasion of his retirement after more than 36 years of distinguished service to the Town of Newburgh Police Department

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to recognize and honor those distinguished officers and citizens who would 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, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Police Chief Michael P. Clancy upon the occasion of his retirement after more than 36 years of distinguished service to the Town of Newburgh Police Department; he will officially retire on Wednesday, January 13, 2016, ending a 41-year career in law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, A native of the City of Newburgh, New York, Michael P. Clancy graduated from Newburgh Free Academy, and received degrees from Orange County Community College and SUNY New Paltz; and

WHEREAS, In August of 1974, Michael P. Clancy began his career as a police officer with the City of Newburgh; he ably served his community in this capacity for five years, until moving to the Newburgh Town Police in September of 1979; and

WHEREAS, During his distinguished career with the Newburgh Town Police, Officer Michael P. Clancy served in numerous important positions, including Patrol Officer, Youth Officer, Detective Sergeant and Lieutenant; and

WHEREAS, In 2012, this esteemed law enforcement officer was appointed Newburgh Town Police Chief, a role in which he served with loyalty, honor, and distinction; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his illustrious tenure, Police Chief Michael P. Clancy was governed by a keen sense of duty and always showed a unique grasp of human problems in his official acts; he has earned the admiration, esteem and affection of his colleagues; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of 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 honor Police Chief Michael P. Clancy upon the occasion of his retirement after more than 36 years of distinguished service to the Town of Newburgh Police Department, and to wish him all the best in his future endeavors; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Police Chief Michael P. Clancy.