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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Trooper Lindsey N. Seigerman in recognition of her heroic actions in rescuing a father and his child from a house fire on January 6, 2016

WHEREAS, The quality and sanctity of community life are cherished values worthy of safeguarding, and this Legislative Body is moved to honor those exemplary public servants who devote their lives to preserving and protecting such values; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Trooper Lindsey N. Seigerman in recognition of her heroic actions in rescuing a father and his child from a house fire on January 6, 2016; and

WHEREAS, Trooper Lindsey N. Seigerman has proudly served as a member of the New York State Police since 2013; she is currently assigned to the State Police Wurtsboro Barracks, Troop F, in Wurtsboro, New York; and

WHEREAS, On January 6, 2016, Trooper Lindsey N. Seigerman responded to a Sullivan County 911 call for a nearby house fire at a residence in Monticello, New York; arriving before the fire department, she observed heavy smoke coming from the residence; and

WHEREAS, Upon being informed that there were two occupants inside the burning house, Trooper Lindsey N. Seigerman acted swiftly and ran into the building where she located a father and his child; she was then able to convince the man to leave the premises and carried the child out of the house before either party was injured; and

WHEREAS, After suffering from smoke inhalation due to the blaze, Trooper Lindsey N. Seigerman was transported to Catskill Regional Medical Center where she was treated and released the same day; and

WHEREAS, This esteemed law enforcement officer should be meritoriously commended for remaining calm under pressure and for showing valor and true courage while performing a lifesaving deed; and

WHEREAS, Through her heroic actions, Trooper Lindsey N. Seigerman demonstrated her character and compassion for the welfare of others, personifying the collective concern of public servants across the community of the State of New York who respond when others are in need of help; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those extraordinary individuals 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 Trooper Lindsey N. Seigerman in recognition of her heroic actions in rescuing a father and child from a house fire on January 6, 2016; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Trooper Lindsey N. Seigerman.