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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Sergeant Nicole Dean upon the occasion of her retirement after 28 years of distinguished service to the New York City Police Department on May 13, 2016

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 Sergeant Nicole Dean upon the occasion of her retirement after 28 years of distinguished service to the New York City Police Department to be celebrated at a Retirement Party held in her honor on Friday, May 13, 2016, at Russo's on the Bay, Howard Beach, New York; and

WHEREAS, A life-long resident of Queens, New York, Nicole Dean earned her degree from the City University of New York John Jay College of Criminal Justice; on July 7, 1987, she entered the New York City Police (NYPD) Academy; and

WHEREAS, In January of 1988, Nicole Dean began her illustrious career with the NYPD at the Police Service Area (PSA) 9 in Flushing, New York; she then transferred to the 105th Precinct in Queens Village, New York, in September of 1989; and

WHEREAS, A proud and dedicated member of the NYPD, Officer Nicole Dean tirelessly served as one of the first responders at the 9/11 World Trade Center tragedy; and

WHEREAS, In June of 2006, Officer Nicole Dean was promoted to the esteemed rank of Sergeant, and was subsequently assigned to the 104th Precinct in Queens, New York; and

WHEREAS, One year later, Sergeant Nicole Dean was assigned to Patrol Borough Queens North in Flushing; in January of 2008, she transferred to the 103rd Precinct in Jamaica, New York; and

WHEREAS, In her role as Sergeant, Nicole Dean served as the NYPD training liaison to police agencies throughout the country, mentored and developed numerous NYPD officers along with evaluating their performances, and worked closely with elected officials and community residents to improve the effectiveness of communication with the police department; and

WHEREAS, In October of 2009, Sergeant Nicole Dean held the position of Leadership Training Coordinator at the Police Academy; in this capacity, she taught, developed and scheduled training courses in the areas of leadership, security, and personal development; and

WHEREAS, On November 30, 2015, this well-respected public servant officially retired from the NYPD, after 28 years of exceptional service to the people of New York City; 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 Sergeant Nicole Dean upon the occasion of her retirement after 28 years of distinguished service to the New York City Police Department on May 13, 2016; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Sergeant Nicole Dean.