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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Officer Thomas Ferry upon the occasion of his retirement after 29 years of distinguished service to the Rosendale Police Department

WHEREAS, It is the sense 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 commend Officer Thomas Ferry upon the occasion of his retirement after 29 years of distinguished service to the Rosendale Police Department; his resignation was officially accepted by the Rosendale, New York, Town Board on Wednesday, April 13, 2016; and

WHEREAS, For almost three decades, Officer Thomas Ferry rendered faithful, conscientious and valuable service to the Town of Rosendale and its citizens; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his illustrious career, this esteemed law enforcement officer displayed extraordinary diligence and dedication in the performance of his duties, and actively worked to make his community a better place; and

WHEREAS, In his official acts, Officer Thomas Ferry was governed by a keen sense of duty and always showed a unique grasp of human problems; he has earned the admiration, esteem and affection of his colleagues; and

WHEREAS, It is appropriate to recognize and commend such outstanding law enforcement officers as Thomas Ferry for their valued contributions to the community; and

WHEREAS, It is the intent 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 commend Officer Thomas Ferry upon the occasion of his retirement after 29 years of distinguished service to the Rosendale Police Department; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Officer Thomas Ferry.