

2017-K1224

Assembly Resolution No. 1224

BY: M. of A. Blankenbush

HONORING New York State Trooper Thomas E. Miller
of Lewis County upon the occasion of receiving a
Superintendent's Commendation

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to recognize that the quality and character of life in the communities across New York State are reflective of the concerned and dedicated efforts of those organizations and individuals that are devoted to the welfare of the community and its citizenry; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor New York State Trooper Thomas E. Miller of Lewis County upon the occasion of receiving a Superintendent's Commendation; and

WHEREAS, The New York State Police will recognize New York State Trooper Thomas E. Miller during their Forty-second Annual Superintendent's Commendation and Awards Day Ceremony, for his invaluable and outstanding service to law enforcement and the citizens of New York; and

WHEREAS, On July 4, 2017, Trooper Thomas E. Miller of the Carthage State Police Department arrived at the scene of a multi-unit home fully engulfed in flames in the Village of Carthage, New York, where he was

approached by a male stating that there were residents still trapped inside the burning residence; and

WHEREAS, Trooper Thomas E. Miller took the initiative by bravely and heroically entering the burning structure in search of anyone who may have still been trapped inside the home; and

WHEREAS, Putting his very own life at risk, Trooper Thomas E. Miller managed to save the lives of a family, including two adults and two children; and

WHEREAS, Trooper Thomas E. Miller's calm and selfless actions in an emergency situation are in keeping with the finest traditions of the New York State Police; he is being recognized and honored for his valor and sacrifice presented to ensure the safety and well-being of the people of New York State; and

WHEREAS, The State of New York is privileged to be served by uniformed officers who willingly and bravely protect and serve our civilians and special admiration is shown to New York State Trooper Thomas E. Miller for his dedicated service to the citizens of our great State; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when organizations and individuals of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our attention, they should be recognized and applauded by all the citizens of this great Empire State, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor New York State Trooper Thomas E. Miller of Lewis County upon the occasion of receiving a Superintendent's Commendation; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to New York State Trooper Thomas E. Miller.