

## 2009-J4491

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Melody Foskey-Easterling upon the occasion of her designation by the Roosevelt Fire District, Roosevelt, New York, as its Probationary Emergency Medical Squad Member of the Year

WHEREAS, The firefighters of New York State are renowned throughout the nation; their reputation is synonymous with excellence in the arduous field of fire protection and prevention; and

WHEREAS, Since the early days of "teapot steamers," the volunteer firefighter has been the cornerstone of our great nation's efforts to spare us from the ravages of fire; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is proud to commend Melody Foskey-Easterling upon the occasion of her designation by the Roosevelt Fire District of Roosevelt, New York, as its Probationary Emergency Medical Squad Member of the Year; and

WHEREAS, Melody Foskey-Easterling will be honored on Saturday, April 10, 2010, at the Roosevelt Fire District's 98th Annual Department Installation Dinner, to be held at the Chateau Briand in Carle Place, New York; and

WHEREAS, Firefighters and emergency medical service personnel exemplify the power of human compassion and the strength of the American spirit through actions of the most heroic magnitude; their sacrifices and selfless dedication merit tribute and recognition by all citizens of their community, their State, and their nation; and

WHEREAS, Volunteer firefighters, EMS squad members, and fire departments not only provide the critical service of fire protection and emergency medical services but also engage in other activities of great benefit and importance to the communities they serve; and

WHEREAS, It takes a special dedication, a strong desire to help others and a tireless sense of community to forsake precious time with family

and friends to respond to the signal that a neighbor is in need; Melody Foskey-Easterling is such an Emergency Medical Squad member; throughout her devoted service, Melody Foskey-Easterling has been a volunteer who has heroically performed, above and beyond the call of duty, those responsibilities which define the task of emergency medical service; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Melody Foskey-Easterling upon the occasion of her designation by the Roosevelt Fire District as its Probationary Emergency Medical Squad Member of the Year; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Melody Foskey-Easterling.