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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Ken Leis upon the occasion of his installation as President of the East Farmingdale Volunteer Fire Company

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 justly proud to honor Ken Leis upon the occasion of his installation as President of the East Farmingdale Volunteer Fire Company, to be celebrated on Saturday, January 18, 2014; and

WHEREAS, With over 30 years of service, Ken Leis is receiving the Longevity of Service Award; and

WHEREAS, Volunteer firefighters and fire departments not only provide the critical service of fire protection 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; President Ken Leis is such a firefighter; throughout his years of devoted service, he has heroically performed, above and beyond the call of duty, those responsibilities which define the task of fire protection; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Ken Leis upon the occasion of his installation as President of the East Farmingdale Volunteer Fire Company; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be tran-

mitted to Ken Leis.