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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Frank Deiosso upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition after 50 years of dedicated service to Roslyn Hook and Ladder Company No. 1 and to Roslyn Rescue

WHEREAS, The firefighters of New York State are renowned throughout the Nation; their reputation is synonymous with excellence in the arduous fields of rescue and 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 other calamities; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is proud to commend Frank Deiosso upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition after 50 years of dedicated service to Roslyn Hook and Ladder Company No. 1 and to Roslyn Rescue; and

WHEREAS, Frank Deiosso was born in Glen Cove, New York and grew up in Roslyn, the third of six children; his father was an Italian immigrant and his mother was born in the United States to an Italian family; and

WHEREAS, At the age of 24, Frank Deiosso joined Roslyn Rescue in 1963; and

WHEREAS, Over the years, Frank Deiosso has served Roslyn Rescue in many capacities including Company President, Vice President, and Trustee; he has also been President of the Nassau County Fire Police Association, President of the North Shore Fire Council, Director of the Southern New York Fireman's Association; and

WHEREAS, He was named Fireman of the Year by one of the Fire Chiefs under whom he served and has been a valued member of numerous firematic organizations including the Central New York Fireman's Association and the Nassau County Fireman's Association and continues to be active as a Captain in the Fire Police and as a member of several Rescue committees;

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; Frank Deiosso is such a firefighter; throughout 50 years of devoted service, this volunteer heroically performed, above and beyond the call of duty, those responsibilities which define the tasks of rescue and fire protection; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Firefighter Frank Deiosso for 50 years of dedicated service; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Frank Deiosso.