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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Firefighter Marvin Goldowsky upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition after 50 years of dedicated service to Mellor Engine & Hose Company No. 3, Inc. of the Port Chester Volunteer Fire Department

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 Firefighter Marvin Goldowsky upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition after 50 years of dedicated service to Mellor Engine & Hose Company No. 3, Inc. of the Port Chester Volunteer Fire Department; he will be honored at a celebration held at the South End Firehouse, Port Chester, New York, on Sunday, March 9, 2014; and

WHEREAS, Mellor Engine & Hose Company No. 3, Inc., which was established in 1882, is one of seven volunteer fire companies within the Village of Port Chester; and

WHEREAS, Marvin Goldowsky joined the Port Chester Volunteer Fire Department in January of 1964; since then, he has held numerous positions in the Department including President and Vice President, as well as serving on numerous committees; and

WHEREAS, Marvin Goldowsky has fought countless fires and has had a long and distinguished record of service to the Village of Port Chester; this remarkable firefighter followed in the footsteps of his father, Sid, and his Uncle Bernard, both of whom were members of the Mellor Engine & Hose Company No. 3, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, In addition to serving his community, Marvin Goldowsky served his country as a member of the United States Air Force from 1966-1970, at SAC base, in Grand Forks, Montana; 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; Marvin Goldowsky 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 task of fire protection; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Firefighter Marvin Goldowsky for 50 years of distinguished service; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Firefighter Marvin Goldowsky.