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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Melissa Powell for her heroic efforts as a member of Delmar-Bethlehem EMS, upon the occasion of being honored by the Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Post 1040 of the American Legion at its Community Awards Ceremony

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those who give outstanding service to the people of the Empire State and whose extraordinary achievements save the lives of their fellow citizens should be recognized because their efforts so profoundly strengthen our shared commitment to family and community life; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Melissa Powell for her heroic efforts as a member of Delmar-Bethlehem EMS upon the occasion of being honored by the Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Post 1040 of the American Legion; she will be celebrated by the Post at its Community Awards Ceremony on Monday, March 3, 2014, in Delmar, New York; and

WHEREAS, Melissa Powell, a Telecommunicator (T/C) within Town of Bethlehem Communications, has been designated as recipient of the Fire Services Lifesaving Award for the important role she played in the rescue of an elderly resident of Slingerlands, New York, who was trapped in a fire on September 12, 2013; and

WHEREAS, On many occasions, T/C Melissa Powell has acted with calm and steady efficiency in dealing with the risk and drama of emergency situations; and

WHEREAS, Melissa Powell is known within her community for excellence and professionalism, always going the extra mile in providing crucial support to the first responders and residents she serves; her hard work embodies the dedication, compassion, and respect displayed by emergency

dispatchers across this great Empire State; and

WHEREAS, In the faithful performance of her duties, T/C Melissa Powell has demonstrated her character and her concern for the welfare of others; she is a tremendous asset to Delmar-Bethlehem EMS and the Town of Bethlehem, and a distinguished citizen of the State and Nation; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Melissa Powell for her heroic efforts as a member of Delmar-Bethlehem EMS, upon the occasion of being honored by the Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Post 1040 of the American Legion; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Melissa Powell.