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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Anand Balasar for his heroic efforts as a member of Albany County EMS upon the occasion of being honored by the Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Post 1040 of the American Legion at its Community Awards Ceremony

WHEREAS, Volunteer ambulance corps members are an important part of the safety net of America's healthcare system; they provide lifesaving care to those in need, 24 hours a day, seven days a week; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize that the quality and character of life in the communities across New York State are reflective of the concerned and dedicated efforts of those organizations and individuals who would devote themselves to the welfare of the community and its citizenry; and

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

WHEREAS, EMT Anand Balasar has been designated as recipient of the Fire Services Lifesaving Award for the important role he played in treating an elderly resident of Slingerlands, New York, who was trapped in a fire on September 12, 2013; and

WHEREAS, On many occasions, EMT Anand Balasar has acted with bravery and steady precision in dealing with the risk and drama of emergency situations; and

WHEREAS, Anand Balasar is known within his community for excellence and professionalism, always going the extra mile in providing care to

the people he serves; his hard work embodies the dedication, compassion, and respect displayed by emergency responders across this great Empire State; and

WHEREAS, In the faithful performance of his duties, EMT Anand Balasar has demonstrated his character and his concern for the welfare of others; he is a tremendous asset to Albany County EMS, and a distinguished citizen of the State and Nation; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Anand Balasar for his heroic efforts as a member of Albany County 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 Anand Balasar.