

## 2013-J3739

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending David Ainspan 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 Award 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 and pay tribute to those individuals within the State of New York who, in the course of their jobs, perform acts of heroic dimension; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend EMT David Ainspan 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 David Ainspan has been designated recipient of the Fire Services Lifesaving Award for his role 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 David Ainspan has acted with bravery and steady precision in dealing with the risk and drama of emergency situations; and

WHEREAS, EMT David Ainspan is known throughout his community for excellence and professionalism, always going the extra mile in the provision of care to people in need; his hard work embodies the dedication, compassion, and respect displayed by emergency responders across

this great Empire State; and

WHEREAS, In the performance of his duties, David Ainspan 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 EMT David Ainspan 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 EMT David Ainspan.