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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Lieutenant Mark Futia for his heroic efforts as a member of the Delmar Fire Company upon the occasion of being honored by the Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Post 1040 of the American Legion at its Community Award Ceremony

WHEREAS, Citizens across our State and Nation are inspired by and indebted to our valiant firefighters who exhibit courage and bravery every day in the course of their duties; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to call attention to the heroic actions of those fire departments and firefighters that take prompt and appropriate action in fire emergency situations; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Lieutenant Mark Futia for his heroic efforts as a member of the Delmar Fire Company 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, Lieutenant Mark Futia has been designated recipient of the Fire Services Lifesaving Award for his role in rescuing an elderly resident of Slingerlands, New York, who was trapped in a fire on September 12, 2013; and

WHEREAS, Many firefighters have lost their lives to save the lives of others; each and every day, they face danger and peril without fear and perform their job with the utmost concern and professionalism; and

WHEREAS, Firefighters exemplify the power of human compassion and the strength of the American spirit through actions of the most heroic magnitude; Mark Futia is one such firefighter; his dedication merits the tribute and recognition of all citizens of this great Empire State; and

WHEREAS, Through his selfless actions, Lieutenant Mark Futia demonstrated his character and his concern for the welfare of others, personifying, by virtue of his behavior, the collective concern of ordinary people across the community of New York State who voluntarily respond without the thought of danger or reward when others are in need of help; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Lieutenant Mark Futia for his heroic efforts as a member of the Delmar Fire Company upon the occasion of being for his heroic efforts as a member of the Delmar Fire Company 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 Lieutenant Mark Futia.