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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring outgoing Chief Frank Mantegari III upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition after many years of dedicated service to the Oyster Bay 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 honor outgoing Chief Frank Mantegari III upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition after many years of dedicated service to Oyster Bay Fire Department, Oyster Bay, New York; and

WHEREAS, A member of the Oyster Bay Fire Department since 1994, Chief Frank Mantegari III has been called upon to assume the mantle of leadership more than once, having served as Chief in 2007-2008, and 2012-2013; and

WHEREAS, Chief Frank Mantegari III is committed to the field of fire protection; he is a nine-year veteran of the Fire Department of New York, and a Charles Vaccaro award winner in 1995-1997; and

WHEREAS, Chief Frank Mantegari III has been accompanied throughout his distinguished service by his wife, Cindi; they are the proud parents of a daughter, Olivia; 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; Chief Frank Mantegari III is such a firefighter; throughout his 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 honor outgoing Chief Frank Mantegari III upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition after many years of dedicated service to Oyster Bay Fire Department; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Chief Frank Mantegari III.