

## 2013-J4039

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending outgoing Chief Carl D'Antonio upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition after many years of dedicated service to the Albertson Fire Company

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 justly proud to commend outgoing Chief Carl D'Antonio upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition after many years of dedicated service to the Albertson Fire Company to be celebrated at its 104th Annual Installation Dinner on Saturday, April 5, 2014, at The Royalton in Roslyn Heights, New York; and

WHEREAS, Carl D'Antonio began his fire service career with the Albertson Fire Company in Albertson, New York, on May 12, 1997; he served as Second Lieutenant from 2004 to 2005, followed by First Lieutenant from 2005 to 2006; and

WHEREAS, Rising through the ranks, Carl D'Antonio served as Captain in 2006, Second Assistant Chief from 2008 to 2010, and First Assistant Chief from 2010 to 2012; he earned the title of Fire Chief in 2012, serving until this year; 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, A true asset to society, Carl D'Antonio's distinguished record merits the recognition and respectful tribute of this Legislative

Body; 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; Carl D'Antonio is such a firefighter; throughout his many 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 commend outgoing Chief Carl D'Antonio upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition after many years of dedicated service to the Albertson Fire Company; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Carl D'Antonio, outgoing Chief, Albertson Fire Company.