

## 2013-J4054

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending the Albertson Hook and Ladder, Engine and Hose, Company No. 1 upon the occasion of hosting its 104th Annual Installation Dinner on April 5, 2014

WHEREAS, Fire departments are an integral part of community protection services in every locality of our State; during the past 104 years, the courageous and devoted firefighters of the Albertson Fire Company have valiantly responded to all types of fire emergencies and have won the praise and respect of the community which they serve; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is proud to commend the Albertson Hook and Ladder, Engine and Hose, Company No. 1 and to honor its past and present firefighting members for 104 years of fire protection to the citizens of Albertson, New York, and its surrounding communities; the Albertson Fire Company will host its 104th Annual Installation Dinner on Saturday, April 5, 2014, at The Royalton in Roslyn Heights, New York; and

WHEREAS, With a membership of dedicated firefighters, the record of the Albertson Fire Company in public service and fire protection is one to be envied; for 24 hours a day, for 365 days a year, for 104 years, whenever the alarm sounded, these noble volunteers left their homes and went to the aid of their neighbors; and

WHEREAS, The brave firefighters of the Albertson Fire Company are prepared to risk their lives every day to help save the lives of others and to protect homes and property from the destruction caused by fire; and

WHEREAS, Established in 1910, The Albertson Fire Company's volunteers have put in many hours of schooling and training to master the skills required for firefighting and the life-saving challenges they encounter each day; several of the members have received training for Hazardous

Materials Operations, Ropes I & II, Certified First Responder, Emergency Medical Technician, Emergency Medical Technician-Critical Care, Paramedic, and Natural Gas Emergency Training; and

WHEREAS, Many of the Company's members have also completed training on the National Incident Management System offered by FEMA; and

WHEREAS, In addition to the skill and devoted service demonstrated by its members, the Albertson Fire Company reflects the history and development of firefighting over the past 104 years; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body cannot express sufficient gratitude to those devoted individuals who recognize that the preservation of life and property is a sacred responsibility and who make that responsibility their own by serving as firefighters; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that we should give special recognition to those who work so assiduously for the betterment of their communities, and acknowledge publicly the heroic good works performed by the volunteer fire departments of this great Empire State, their officers and auxiliaries; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to proudly commend the Albertson Hook and Ladder, Engine and Hose, Company No. 1 upon the occasion of hosting its 104th Annual Installation Dinner; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Albertson Hook and Ladder, Hose and Engine, Company No.

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