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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Past President Fray Fuller upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition after many years of dedicated service to the Highland Engine & Hose 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 proud to commend Past President Fray Fuller upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition after many years of dedicated service to the Highland Engine & Hose Company, to be celebrated at its Annual Inspection Dinner and Awards Ceremony on Saturday, April 12, 2014, at the Polish Legion of American Veterans Post No. 16, Pine Island, New York; 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, Fray Fuller joined the Highland Engine & Hose Company in October of 1979; during more than three decades of service to the Company, he served as Recording Secretary, Trustee, and Vice-President, as well as the esteemed position of President from January of 2011 through December of 2013; 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; Fray Fuller 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  
commend Past President Fray Fuller upon the occasion of his designation  
for special recognition after many years of dedicated service to the  
Highland Engine & Hose Company; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be tran-  
smitted to Past President Fray Fuller.