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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Firefighter Keith Rabinowitz upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition after 25 years of dedicated service to the Manhasset-Lakeville 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 commend Firefighter Keith Rabinowitz upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition after 25 years of dedicated service to the Manhasset-Lakeville Fire Department, to be celebrated at its 102nd Installation Dinner on Saturday, April 12, 2014, at the Long Island Marriott Hotel in Uniondale, 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, Firefighter Keith Rabinowitz has been a member of Manhasset-Lakeville Fire Department Company No. 4 since July 6, 1989; he currently serves as Auxiliary Secretary, a position he has held since 1990; and

WHEREAS, With him throughout have been his loving wife, Carol, and their two sons, Brett and Evan, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of his life and rejoice in his achievements; 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; Firefighter Keith Rabinowitz is such a firefighter; throughout 25 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 Firefighter Keith Rabinowitz for 25 years of distinguished service to the Manhasset-Lakeville Fire Department; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Firefighter Keith Rabinowitz.