

## 2013-J4282

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending the Manhasset-Lakeville Fire Department upon the occasion of hosting its 102nd Installation Dinner and paying special tribute to this year's honorees

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body has the deepest pride and admiration for the fire departments of New York State which perform the crucial work of fire protection and fire prevention; and

WHEREAS, Fire departments are an integral part of community protection services in every locality of our State; during the past 102 years, the courageous and devoted firefighters of the Manhasset-Lakeville Fire Department 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 justly proud to commend the Manhasset-Lakeville Fire Department upon the occasion of hosting its 102nd Installation Dinner and paying special tribute to this year's honorees; this momentous occasion will be celebrated on Saturday, April 12, 2014, at the Long Island Marriott Hotel in Uniondale, New York; and

WHEREAS, With a membership of dedicated firefighters, the record of the Manhasset-Lakeville Fire Department in public service and fire protection is one to be envied; for 24 hours a day, for 365 days a year, for more than a century, 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 Manhasset-Lakeville Fire Department 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, Outgoing Chief Christopher Pisani has been a member of Manhasset-Lakeville Fire Department Company No. 2 since February 10, 1992; he moved up the ranks and was elected 4th Deputy on April 9, 2009,

and was sworn in as Chief of Department on April 4, 2013; and

WHEREAS, Furthermore, during his time as a member, Chief Pisani has participated and chaired many committees; he has been a Firefighter with the New York City Fire Department (FDNY) since 2001 and is currently serving as a Lieutenant in Queens; and

WHEREAS, Outgoing President Michael Fener has been a member of the Manhasset-Lakeville Fire Department Company No. 4 since January 7, 1992; he served as Captain from 1999 to 2001, and moved up the ranks to President, the esteemed position he has served since 2012; and

WHEREAS, In addition to the skill and devoted service demonstrated by individual firefighters, the Manhasset-Lakeville Fire Department reflects the history and development of firefighting over the past 102 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 Manhasset-Lakeville Fire Department upon the occasion of hosting its 102nd Installation Dinner and paying special tribute to this year's honorees; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Manhasset-Lakeville Fire Department and the aforementioned honorees.