

## 2013-J4430

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Ex-Chief Walter W. Singer III upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition after 30 years of dedicated service to the North Lindenhurst 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 Ex-Chief Walter W. Singer III upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition after 30 years of dedicated service to the North Lindenhurst Fire Department, to be celebrated at its 57th Annual Installation Dinner on Saturday, April 19, 2014, at the Fox Hollow in Woodbury, New York; and

WHEREAS, Walter W. Singer III became a member of the North Lindenhurst Fire Department on March 13, 1984, joining Engine Company No.1; throughout the years, he has served honorably in a number of positions including-Drill Team Secretary/Treasurer, Captain of the Rescue Squad, and 1st and 2nd Deputy Chief, among many others; and

WHEREAS, A retired sergeant with the NYPD, Walter W. Singer III is also a member of both the Homeland Security Team and the Haz/Mat Response Team for Suffolk County and the Town of Babylon; and

WHEREAS, Along with his father and two sons, Walter W. Singer III is a part of three generations of Singers serving in the North Lindenhurst Fire Department; he is one of the first junior members to achieve the rank of Chief of Department; and

WHEREAS, This esteemed man has received numerous citations and awards for his outstanding service including multiple Rescue Call of the Year

Awards and for having the highest rescue and overall scores for many years; and

WHEREAS, With him throughout have been his wife, Ellen, and their two sons, Ryan and Tyler, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of his life and rejoice in his achievements; 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, 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;

Ex-Chief Walter W. Singer III is such a firefighter; throughout his 30 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 Ex-Chief Walter W. Singer III upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition after 30 years of dedicated service to the North Lindenhurst Fire Department; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Ex-Chief Walter W. Singer III.