

## 2013-J4431

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Firefighter John Conlin upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition after 25 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 Firefighter John Conlin upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition after 25 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, Woodbury, New York; and

WHEREAS, John Conlin joined the North Lindenhurst Fire Department on September 11, 1989, with the worthy goal of helping his neighbors and being a valued member of the community; and

WHEREAS, Assigned to the Fire Police Company, this committed citizen completed all of the training required to obtain his Fire Police Certificate; and

WHEREAS, As a member of the Fire Police, Firefighter John Conlin is responsible for regulating traffic at emergency scenes; he provides crucial support to firefighters' efforts to safeguard the life and property of North Lindenhurst residents; 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; John Conlin 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 John Conlin for 25 years of distinguished service; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Firefighter John Conlin.