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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Ex-Chief Richard Eisenberg upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition after 40 years of dedicated service to the North Lindenhurst Fire Department on April 19, 2014

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 Richard Eisenberg upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition after 40 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, Richard Eisenberg joined the North Lindenhurst Fire Department in May of 1974, and was assigned to Engine Company No. 1; and

WHEREAS, For the past four decades, Richard Eisenberg's dedication to both the fire and the rescue service has been constant; he has held the Line Officer positions of Second Lieutenant, First Lieutenant and Captain of Engine Company No. 1; in addition, he is a proud member of

the New York State Drill Team Champions, the Piston Knockers; and

WHEREAS, A long-time resident of North Lindenhurst, Richard Eisenberg is retired and resides in Lindenhurst, New York, with his wife, Linda; 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 Richard Eisenberg is such a firefighter; throughout 40 years of devoted service, he has heroically performed, above and beyond the call of duty, those responsibilities which define the task of fire protection; and

WHEREAS, Richard Eisenberg has given countless hours in service to both the North Lindenhurst Fire Department and his community, and truly merits the recognition and appreciation of this Legislative Body on behalf of the people of the State of New York; now, therefore, be it RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Ex-Chief Richard Eisenberg upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition after 40 years of dedicated service to the North Lindenhurst Fire Department on April 19, 2014; and be it further RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Ex-Chief Richard Eisenberg.