

## 2013-J4450

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Loretta May upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition after 30 years of dedicated service as a member of the North Lindenhurst Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary

WHEREAS, Individuals who give of their time and energies and serve the best interests of their communities are an asset beyond remuneration and cannot be sufficiently extolled; and

WHEREAS, Loretta May has given not only of her time and energies but also of her competence, intelligence and leadership and consequently has been designated for special honor; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is proud to commend Loretta May upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition after 30 years of dedicated service as a member of the North Lindenhurst Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary, to be celebrated at its 57th Annual Installation Dinner on Saturday, April 19, 2014, at the Fox Hollow, Woodbury, New York; and

WHEREAS, Historically, the ladies auxiliary of a volunteer fire company has been organized to assist, support, and encourage the fire company in its good work; it is the aim of the ladies auxiliary to cultivate a spirit of harmony, to promote sociability and to sustain the esteem and admiration of the community in which it serves; and

WHEREAS, The North Lindenhurst Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary carries out these important functions in an exemplary manner, providing an invaluable service to the department and community; and

WHEREAS, Loretta May joined the North Lindenhurst Volunteer Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary in November of 1984; throughout her tenure, she was elected to the Executive Board of the Ladies Auxiliary as Vice President and Chaplin; and

WHEREAS, The North Lindenhurst Fire Department members truly appreci-

ate the women of the Ladies Auxiliary, knowing they will always be there providing food and refreshments, as well as emotional support, to them on the scene of emergencies; and

WHEREAS, It takes a special dedication, a strong desire to help others and a tireless sense of community to volunteer selflessly, supporting and assisting the firefighters in the provision of fire protection and prevention; and

WHEREAS, For 30 years Loretta May has willingly and enthusiastically helped the Ladies Auxiliary carry out its accepted responsibilities and has contributed extensively to the awareness and knowledge of her neighbors and friends, and to the quality of their lives; and

WHEREAS, Through her long and sustained commitment to the North Lindenhurst Fire Department and its Ladies Auxiliary, Loretta May has exhibited outstanding service and leadership in her beloved community and has demonstrably advanced the perception of North Lindenhurst, New York, as a caring and united community; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Loretta May upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition after 30 years of dedicated service as a member of the North Lindenhurst Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Loretta May.