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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending outgoing Fire Chief Kenneth Cochrane upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition after many years of dedicated service to the Huntington 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," firefighters have 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 outgoing Fire Chief Kenneth Cochrane upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition after many years of dedicated service to the Huntington Fire Department at its 171st Annual Installation Dinner on Saturday, May 17, 2014, at the Huntington Crescent Club, Huntington, New York; and

WHEREAS, 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, Throughout his many years of devoted service, this firefighter heroically performed, above and beyond the call of duty, those responsibilities which define the task of fire protection; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those who enhance the quality of life in their community and have shown a long and sustained commitment to the maintenance of high standards in their profession, certainly have earned the recognition and the applause of all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend outgoing Fire Chief Kenneth Cochrane upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition after many years of dedicated

service to the Huntington Fire Department; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to outgoing Fire Chief Kenneth Cochrane.