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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Firefighter Ron Yensan upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition after 50 years of dedicated service to the Snyder 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 Ron Yensan upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition after 50 years of dedicated service to the Snyder Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, Ron Yensan joined the Snyder Fire Department in August 1963, and soon became a junior captain and captain of the ladder truck; his hard work and dedication would lead to his promotion to assistant chief; and

WHEREAS, This esteemed man has admirably served as Snyder fire commissioner since 1974, where he has continued to set the pace for department operations and upgrades; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his years of service, Ron Yensan has displayed a steadfast commitment to the health and safety of his community; 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; Ron Yensan is such a firefighter; throughout his 50 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 Ron Yensan for 50 years of distinguished service; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Firefighter Ron Yensan.