

## 2013-K1286

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Fire Commissioner Robert McAdoo upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition after 45 years of dedicated service to Sodus Center 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 Fire Commissioner Robert McAdoo upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition after 45 years of dedicated service to Sodus Center Fire Department, to be celebrated at its Annual Banquet on Saturday, June 7, 2014, at Captain Jack's Goodtime Tavern, Sodus Point, New York; 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, Throughout his tenure with the Sodus Center Fire Department, Fire Commissioner Robert McAdoo was one of several key men to help construct the current fire station in 1971; he served as Fire Chief from 1976 to 1980, and currently holds the rank of Commissioner, the esteemed position he has held for 27 years; and

WHEREAS, With him throughout have been his loving wife Donna, and his three beautiful children, Chad, Debbie and Laurie, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of his life and rejoice in his achievements; 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; Fire

Commissioner Robert McAdoo is such a firefighter; throughout his 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 Fire Commissioner Robert McAdoo for 45 years of distinguished service to the Sodus Center Fire Department; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Fire Commissioner Robert McAdoo.