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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commemorating the 100th Anniversary of the Marion Fire Department, Inc. to be celebrated on June 21, 2014

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is proud to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the Marion Fire Department, Inc. and to honor its past and present firefighting members for 100 years of fire protection to the citizens of Marion, New York and its surrounding communities; and

WHEREAS, This momentous occasion will be celebrated at Marion Fire Department's 100th Anniversary Banquet on Saturday, June 21, 2014, at the Finger Lakes Gaming & Racetrack, Farmington, New York; and

WHEREAS, Fire departments are an integral part of community protection services in every locality of our State; during the past Century, the courageous and devoted firefighters of the Marion Fire Department, Inc. have valiantly responded to all types of fire emergencies and have won the praise and respect of the community which they serve; and

WHEREAS, Established April 7, 1914, by Founding Officers Fred Haskins, Peter Moose and Glen Cook, Marion Fire Department was incorporated on June 13, 1937; and

WHEREAS, With a membership of dedicated firefighters, the record of the Marion Fire Department, Inc. in public service and fire protection is one to be envied; for 24 hours a day, for 365 days a year, for 100 years, whenever the alarm sounded, these noble volunteers left their homes and went to the aid of their neighbors; and

WHEREAS, Under the luminous direction of Fire Chief Gary Morton, the brave firefighters of the Marion Fire Department are prepared to risk their lives every day to help save the lives of others and to protect homes and property from the destruction caused by fire; and

WHEREAS, In addition to the skill and devoted service demonstrated by individual firefighters, the Marion Fire Department, Inc. reflects the

history and development of firefighting over the past 100 years; and  
WHEREAS, This Legislative Body cannot express sufficient gratitude to those devoted individuals who recognize that the preservation of life and property is a sacred responsibility and who make that responsibility their own by serving as firefighters; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that we should give special recognition to those who work so assiduously for the betterment of their communities, and acknowledge publicly the heroic good works performed by the volunteer fire departments of this great Empire State, their officers and auxiliaries; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to proudly commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the Marion Fire Department, Inc. to be celebrated on June 21, 2014; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Marion Fire Department, Inc., Marion, New York.