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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Firefighter Charlie Jackson upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition after 50 years of dedicated service to the Wantagh Volunteer 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 recognize and commend Firefighter Charlie Jackson upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition after 50 years of dedicated service to the Wantagh Volunteer Fire Department to be celebrated at its Inspection and Installation Dinner on Saturday, February 13, 2016, at Villa Lombardi's, in Holbrook, New York; and

WHEREAS, Firefighter Charlie Jackson has been a dedicated and valued member of the Wantagh Volunteer Fire Department; 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; Charlie Jackson is such a firefighter; throughout 50 years of devoted service, this volunteer has 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 Charlie Jackson for 50 years of distinguished service to the Wantagh Volunteer Fire Department; and be it further RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Firefighter Charlie Jackson.