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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Joseph Toole upon the occasion of his designation as EMT of the Year by the American Legion Post No. 304

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those who give outstanding service to the people of the Empire State and whose extraordinary achievements save the lives of their fellow citizens should be recognized because their efforts so profoundly strengthen our shared commitment to family and community life; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Joseph Toole upon the occasion of his designation as EMT of the Year by the American Legion Post No. 304; this momentous occasion was celebrated at its Annual Awards Night on Wednesday, March 2, 2016; and

WHEREAS, A true leader, Joseph Toole is defined by his caring and giving nature; he serves as President of the Manhasset-Lakeville Fire Department Ambulance Unit and is currently attending medical school; and

WHEREAS, Access to quality emergency care dramatically improves the survival and recovery rate of those who experience sudden illness or injury; and

WHEREAS, On many occasions, Joseph Toole has acted with bravery and steady precision in dealing with the risk and drama of emergency situations; and

WHEREAS, In the performance of his duties, Joseph Toole has demonstrated his character and his compassion for the welfare of others; he is a tremendous asset to his EMT Unit and a distinguished citizen of the State and Nation; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body cannot express sufficient gratitude to those devoted individuals who recognize that the preservation of life is a sacred responsibility and who make that responsibility their own by

serving as Emergency Medical Technicians; now, therefore, be it  
RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to  
commend Joseph Toole upon the occasion of his designation as EMT of the  
Year by the American Legion Post No. 304; and be it further  
RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be tran-  
smitted to Joseph Toole.