

## 2015-J6409

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Alan Cooke of the 21st Senate District upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition after 28 years of dedicated service as an EMT

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 Alan Cooke of the 21st Senate District upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition after 28 years of dedicated service as an EMT; 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, Alan Cooke 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, Alan Cooke 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 Alan Cooke of the 21st Senate District upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition after 28 years of dedicated service as an EMT; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Alan Cooke.