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Senate Resolution No. 1775

BY: Senator LITTLE

HONORING Larry Leduc upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition after 50 years of dedicated service to the Fort Covington Fire & Rescue Department

WHEREAS, Citizens across our State and Nation are inspired by and indebted to our noble volunteer firefighters who exhibit courage and bravery every day in the course of their duties; and

WHEREAS, Volunteer firefighters exemplify the power of human compassion and the strength of the American spirit through actions of the most heroic magnitude; their sacrifices and their selfless dedication merit tribute and recognition by all citizens of this great country; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Larry Leduc upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition after 50 years of dedicated service to the Fort Covington Fire & Rescue Department to be celebrated at its Annual Banquet on Saturday, May 20, 2017; and

WHEREAS, In 1957, Larry Leduc joined the Bombay Fire Department, where he served for 10 years before moving to the Fort Covington Fire & Rescue Department in 1967; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his 50 years of service, Larry Leduc held the position of Assistant Chief on two separate occasions, and was one of the founding members of the rescue squad when it was formed in 1970; today, he is still an active participant of both the Fort Covington Fire & Rescue Department and EMS; and

WHEREAS, For his steadfast and unremitting commitment to the Department and his community, Larry Leduc was the recipient of the Presidents Cup Award, the Chiefs Award and several Most Calls Award; and

WHEREAS, Firefighters unwaveringly serve our great State with pride, valor, and integrity; these respected volunteers are often the first to respond to an emergency, whether the emergency is a fire, transportation accident, natural disaster, act of terrorism, medical crisis, or spill of hazardous materials; 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; Larry Leduc is such a firefighter; throughout 50 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 honor Larry Leduc upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition after 50 years of dedicated service to the Fort Covington Fire & Rescue Department; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Larry Leduc.

