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Senate Resolution No. 2443

BY: Senator PHILLIPS

HONORING outgoing Treasurer James Ficht upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition after many years of dedicated service to the Floral Park Centre Fire Company

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 outgoing Treasurer James Ficht upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition after many years of dedicated service to the Floral Park Centre Fire Company, to be celebrated at its Annual Installation Dinner on Friday, June 2, 2017, at the New Hyde Park Inn; and

WHEREAS, James Ficht, affectionately known as Jim, has served as Treasurer of the Board of Directors for the last 30 years; he has also been Chairman of the Annual Subscription Drive and presents the annual

budget to the town; and

WHEREAS, A lifetime member of Floral Park Centre Fire Company since 2010, Jim Ficht has taken numerous classes at the Fire Service Academy and has been very active in department operations for the past three decades; 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; James Ficht is such a firefighter; throughout many 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 outgoing Treasurer James Ficht upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition after many years of dedicated service to the Floral Park Centre Fire Company; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to outgoing Treasurer James Ficht.