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Senate Resolution No. 2450

BY: Senator LAVALLE

HONORING ex-Captain Frank Densieski upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition after 50 years of dedicated service to the Riverhead Fire Department, Washington Engine Company No. 2

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 ex-Captain Frank Densieski upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition after 50 years of dedicated service to the Riverhead Fire Department, Washington Engine Company No. 2, to be celebrated on Tuesday, October 10, 2017, Riverhead, New York; and

WHEREAS, Frank Densieski, affectionately known as Butch, has been a member of the Riverhead Fire Department, Washington Engine Company No. 2 since October 17, 1967; throughout his years of service, he has held

several positions within the Department including 2nd Lieutenant, 1st Lieutenant and Captain; 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; Frank Densieski 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 ex-Captain Frank Densieski upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition after 50 years of dedicated service to the Riverhead Fire Department, Washington Engine Company No. 2; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to ex-Captain Frank Densieski.