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Senate Resolution No. 3741

BY: Senator BONACIC

HONORING Charlie Jones upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition after 50 years of dedicated service to the Tuxedo Joint Fire District

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 Charlie Jones upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition after 50 years of dedicated service to the Tuxedo Joint Fire District celebrated at an Awards Ceremony on Monday, June 5, 2017; and

WHEREAS, On June 1, 1967, Charlie Jones joined the Tuxedo Park Fire Department where he served as President from 1984-1986; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his 50 years of service to the Tuxedo Joint Fire

District, Charlie Jones has held several positions including Chief from 1977-1979, and Chairman of the Board of Fire Commissioners, where he has been a member since 1980; and

WHEREAS, Well-respected throughout the District, Charlie Jones is an honorary member of Sterling Forest Volunteer Fire Company; 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; Charlie Jones 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 Charlie Jones upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition after 50 years of dedicated service to the Tuxedo Joint Fire District; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Charlie Jones.