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Senate Resolution No. 3851

BY: Senator BONACIC

COMMENDING the Grahamsville Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary upon the occasion of celebrating its 65th Anniversary

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 members of the ladies auxiliary 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, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend the Grahamsville Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary upon the occasion of celebrating its 65th Anniversary; and

WHEREAS, Historically, the ladies auxiliary of a volunteer fire company has been organized to assist and encourage the fire company in its good work; it is the aim of the ladies auxiliary to cultivate a spirit of harmony, to promote sociability and to sustain the esteem and admiration of the community in which it serves; and

WHEREAS, For 65 years, the Grahamsville Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary has carried out these important functions in an exemplary manner, providing an invaluable service to the fire department and community; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the years, the Ladies Auxiliary has selflessly served and supported the Grahamsville Fire Department by providing food and refreshments, as well as emotional support, to its members while on the scene of emergencies; and

WHEREAS, The members of the Grahamsville Fire Department truly appreciate the women of the Department's Ladies Auxiliary, knowing that when they are physically exhausted and emotionally drained, whether chilled to the bone or withering from the heat, they will be able to look up and see an auxiliary member standing there with a candy bar, sandwich or a cup of soup, and a warm smiling face; and

WHEREAS, It takes a special dedication, a strong desire to help others and a tireless sense of community to volunteer selflessly, supporting and assisting the firefighters in the provision of fire protection and prevention; and

WHEREAS, For 65 years, whether at a family dinner or a holiday celebration, when the fire alarm has sounded, these selfless volunteers have left their homes and jobs to help the firefighters in pursuit of their duty; and

WHEREAS, The Grahamsville Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary is prepared daily to carry out its accepted responsibilities, not only serving but also enhancing the quality of life in their community and advancing the perception of Grahamsville as a caring and united community; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend the Grahamsville Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary upon the occasion of celebrating its 65th Anniversary; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Grahamsville Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary.