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Senate Resolution No. 4600

BY: Senator LAVALLE

COMMENDING Patrick Kaelin upon the occasion of being named the 2017 EMS Provider of the Year by the Cutchogue Fire Department on April 22, 2018

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those who give outstanding service to the people of the Empire State and whose extraordinary achievements save the lives of their fellow citizens should be recognized because their efforts so profoundly strengthen our shared commitment to family and community life; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Patrick Kaelin upon the occasion of being named the 2017 EMS Provider of the Year by the Cutchogue Fire Department to be celebrated at its Annual Installation of Chiefs and Uniform Inspection Dinner on Sunday, April 22, 2018, at Giorgio's Baiting Hollow in Baiting Hollow, New York; and

WHEREAS, A great community is only as great as those persons and organizations that provide exemplary service, whether through participation in voluntary programs, through unique personal achievement in their profession or other endeavors, or simply through a lifetime of good citizenry; and

WHEREAS, Patrick Kaelin earned his initial EMS certification in 2002; through the years, he has continued to advance his skills, and has

become a Certified BLS Instructor; currently, he holds the title of Captain of the Cutchogue Fire Department's Rescue Squad; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body cannot express sufficient gratitude to individuals such as Patrick Kaelin who accept that the preservation of life is a sacred responsibility, and who make that responsibility their own by giving of their time and talents to make their community a better place in which to live and work; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Patrick Kaelin upon the occasion of being named the 2017 EMS Provider of the Year by the Cutchogue Fire Department; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Patrick Kaelin.