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Assembly Resolution No. 993

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COMMENDING Firefighter Anthony Danowski, Jr. upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition after 50 years of dedicated service to the East Quogue Fire Department

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 commend Firefighter Anthony Danowski, Jr. upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition after 50 years of dedicated service to the East Quogue Fire Department to be celebrated at its Annual Awards/Installation Dinner on Saturday, May 5, 2018, at Dockers Restaurant in East Quogue, New York; and

WHEREAS, Anthony "Butch" Danowski, Jr. joined the East Quogue Fire Department on June 10, 1968; throughout his 50 years of service, he has

held several positions within the Department including: Lieutenant, Captain, 1st Assistant Chief and Chief; and

WHEREAS, He has also served as Vice President of the Department's Board of Directors, Fire District Commissioner, and President of both the Southampton Town Fire Districts Officers Association and Fire Chiefs Council; and

WHEREAS, For the last 36 years, Anthony Danowski, Jr. has served as a Suffolk County Fire Academy Instructor; and

WHEREAS, For his steadfast and unremitting commitment to the East Quogue Fire Department and his community, Anthony Danowski, Jr. was named 1974, 2005, and 2010 Firefighter of the Year; and

WHEREAS, When he was not at the firehouse, teaching, or at a meeting, Anthony Danowski, Jr. worked for the Town of Southampton Highway Department from March of 1978 until his retirement in June of 2005; 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;

Anthony Danowski, Jr. 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 commend Firefighter Anthony Danowski, Jr. upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition after 50 years of dedicated service to the East Quogue Fire Department; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Firefighter Anthony Danowski, Jr.