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Senate Resolution No. 5339

BY: Senator JACOBS

HONORING Firefighter Steven Dabney Jr. upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Firefighter of the Year Award by the Brighton Volunteer Fire Company No. 5

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 Firefighter Steven Dabney Jr. upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Firefighter of the Year Award by the Brighton Volunteer Fire Company No. 5, to be celebrated at the 110th Annual Convention of the Southwestern Association of Volunteer Firemen on Friday, August 3, 2018, at the Genesee Valley Central School, Belmont, New York; and

WHEREAS, Steven Dabney Jr. will receive this auspicious award in recognition of his valiant efforts while rescuing two occupants from a

fire; 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; Steven Dabney Jr. is such a firefighter; throughout his 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 Firefighter Steven Dabney Jr. upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Firefighter of the Year Award by the Brighton Volunteer Fire Company No. 5; and be it further

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