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Senate Resolution No. 5901

BY: Senator GRIFFO

CONGRATULATING Firefighter Raymond Vanderjagt upon the occasion of his retirement after 22 years of distinguished service to the Rome Fire Department

WHEREAS, Citizens across our State and Nation are inspired by and indebted to our noble firefighters who exhibit courage and bravery every day in the course of their duties; and

WHEREAS, 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 congratulate Firefighter Raymond Vanderjagt upon the occasion of his retirement after 22 years of distinguished service to the Rome Fire Department, to be celebrated at a party on Thursday, June 21, 2018, at the Toccolona Club, Rome, New York; and

WHEREAS, Firefighter Raymond Vanderjagt joined the Rome Fire Department on October 28, 1995; and

WHEREAS, Firefighters unwaveringly serve our great State with pride, valor, and integrity; these respected firemen 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, This Legislative Body is pleased to join with the Rome Fire Department in expressing its sincere appreciation for Raymond Vanderjagt for his many years of exemplary service; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Firefighter Raymond Vanderjagt upon the occasion of his retirement after 22 years of distinguished service to the Rome Fire Department; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Firefighter Raymond Vanderjagt.