

## 2023-J800

Senate Resolution No. 800

BY: Senator HELMING

COMMEMORATING the 50th Anniversary of the Victor Farmington Volunteer Ambulance Corps

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is proud to commemorate the 50th Anniversary of the Victor Farmington Volunteer Ambulance Corps, and to honor its past and present emergency medical services members for 50 years of service to the citizens of Victor and Farmington, as well as the suburbs of Rochester, New York, and its surrounding communities; and

WHEREAS, This auspicious occasion will be celebrated at a ceremony with the Victor Farmington Volunteer Ambulance Corps Board of Directors; and

WHEREAS, The Victor Farmington Volunteer Ambulance Corps is a dedicated emergency unit providing life-saving care and transport to the people of the Towns of Victor, Farmington, and the surrounding Rochester communities; organized in 1970, the Victor Farmington Volunteer Ambulance Corps was formed to preserve life and aid those in dire need; and

WHEREAS, Today, under the direction of the Board of Directors and its President, James Hood, and Chief Executive Officer, Jared Palmer, the Victor Farmington Volunteer Ambulance Corps is equipped with a fleet of five vehicles and serves a growing population of more than 26,000; and

WHEREAS, With a membership of dedicated volunteers, the record of the Victor Farmington Volunteer Ambulance Corps in public service and emergency medical services is one to be envied; for 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, for 50 years, whenever the alarm sounded, these noble volunteers left their homes and went to the aid of their neighbors; and

WHEREAS, The brave volunteers of the Victor Farmington Volunteer Ambulance Corps are prepared to put their lives on hold every day to help save the lives of others; and

WHEREAS, In addition to the skill and devoted service demonstrated by individual volunteers, the Victor Farmington Volunteer Ambulance Corps reflects the history and development of ambulance and emergency medical service over the past 50 years; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body cannot express sufficient gratitude to those devoted individuals who recognize that the preservation of life is a sacred responsibility and who make that responsibility their own by serving as volunteer emergency medical services providers; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that we should give special recognition to those who work so assiduously for the betterment of their communities and acknowledge publicly the heroic good works performed by the volunteer ambulance workers of this great Empire State, their officers, and auxiliaries; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to proudly commemorate the 50th Anniversary of the Victor Farmington Volunteer Ambulance Corps to be celebrated retroactive to July 2, 2020, on October 24, 2023; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be

transmitted to the President of the Board of Directors, James Hood, and  
Chief Executive Officer, Jared Palmer, of the Victor Farmington  
Volunteer Ambulance Corps.