

## 2025-J611

Senate Resolution No. 611

BY: Senator MARTINS

HONORING outgoing Chief Nicholas R. DiPasquale  
upon the occasion of his designation for special  
recognition after 16 years of distinguished service  
to the East Williston 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 honor outgoing  
Chief Nicholas R. DiPasquale upon the occasion of his designation for  
special recognition after 16 years of distinguished service to the East  
Williston Fire Department, to be celebrated at its 136th Annual  
Installation of Officers on Saturday, May 10, 2025, at the Wheatley  
Hills Golf Club in East Williston, New York; and

WHEREAS, Nicholas R. DiPasquale has consistently demonstrated a  
level of commitment, dedication, integrity and professionalism which  
truly exemplifies excellence in the volunteer service; and

WHEREAS, Firefighters perform selfless tasks quietly and often without the recognition they deserve, risking their lives daily to protect the lives and property of the residents of New York State; and

WHEREAS, Nicholas R. DiPasquale is receiving this auspicious award for demonstrating exceptional dedication, courage, and commitment to his profession, going above and beyond the call of duty in service to his community; 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; Nicholas R. DiPasquale is such a firefighter; throughout 16 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 outgoing Chief Nicholas R. DiPasquale upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition after 16 years of distinguished service to the East Williston Fire Department; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to outgoing Chief Nicholas R. DiPasquale.