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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring the St. Regis Falls Volunteer Fire Department upon the occasion of hosting its 100th Annual Fourth of July Field Day and fireworks show

WHEREAS, Each and every city, town, village and hamlet within its borders proudly resonates with the rich and noble history of New York State and this Nation; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and commend events which symbolize the historical, social and cultural development of this great State and embody the spirit of the principles upon which this Nation was founded; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor the St. Regis Falls Volunteer Fire Department upon the occasion of hosting its 100th Annual Fourth of July Field Day and fireworks show; and

WHEREAS, This year's events kick off with a parade through downtown to the St. Regis Falls Volunteer Fire Department station, where a chicken barbecue and entertainment are planned in the municipal park; and

WHEREAS, The field day will feature raffles, food vendors, legal beverages, displays and exhibits for visitors to enjoy, as well as bagpipers, All That Jazz dancers, cloggers and the Waverly Band performing; and

WHEREAS, Belly Buttons the Clown will also be on hand and there will be a magic show by Bob Shelley and live deejay music provided by Bernie Brown, followed by a concert by Misguided; the evening will culminate with a fireworks show at dusk over the St. Regis River; and

WHEREAS, Our proud tradition of celebrating the birth of our Nation on July 4, 1776 is not only a tribute to our rich history, but a reflection of our living commitment to the exercise of freedom, a legacy which rings through the ages and touches every citizen throughout the land of liberty; and

WHEREAS, The treasured values of families united and wholesome entertainment for all ages reflected in this event help to foster community spirit and cooperation, as well as preserve the beliefs, ideals and

values for which our forefathers declared the independence of these United States; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor the St. Regis Falls Volunteer Fire Department upon the occasion of hosting its 100th Annual Fourth of July Field Day and fireworks show, fully confident that such procedure mirrors our shared commitment to preserve, to enhance and yet effect the patrimony of freedom which is our American heritage; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the St. Regis Falls Volunteer Fire Department.