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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Dan Corretore upon the occasion of receiving the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Union Hill Fire Department

WHEREAS, It is the practice of this Legislative Body to take note of and publicly acknowledge individuals of remarkable integrity and character who have inspired and brought pride to our majestic Empire State with their strong contributions to the community and model citizenship; and WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Dan Corretore upon the occasion of receiving the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Union Hill Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, Individuals who give of their time and energies and serve the best interests of their communities are an asset beyond remuneration and cannot be sufficiently extolled; and

WHEREAS, Dan Corretore has given not only of his time and energies but also of his competence, intelligence and leadership and consequently has been designated for this special honor; and

WHEREAS, A mentor and a role model for hundreds of firefighters and EMS workers over the years, Dan Corretore has been a member of the Union Hill Volunteer Firemen's Association since 1975; and

WHEREAS, During his 33 years with the Union Hill Volunteer Firemen's Association, Dan Corretore has diligently served the community as both an ambulance medic and driver, saving countless lives and comforting the ill and injured during times of crisis; 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; and

WHEREAS, Dan Corretore is such a firefighter; throughout 33 years of

devoted service, this volunteer heroically performed, above and beyond the call of duty, those responsibilities which define the task of fire protection; and

WHEREAS, With Dan Corretore throughout have been his wife of 53 years, Carolyn, and their five children, Reverend Dan Corretore III, David Corretore, Janet Vandergrift, Sharon Scott and Laurie Kroon, 13 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of his life and rejoice in his achievements; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when individuals of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our attention, they should be celebrated and recognized by all the citizens of the great State of New York; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is pleased to have this opportunity to express its highest admiration for Dan Corretore and to wish him continued success in all of his future endeavors; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Dan Corretore upon the occasion of receiving the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Union Hill Fire Department, and to wish him continued success in all of his future endeavors; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Dan Corretore.