

## 2009-K392

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Keith Jorden upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2008 Steuben County Fire Fighter of the Year Award by Steuben County Emergency Services

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Keith Jorden upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2008 Steuben County Fire Fighter of the Year Award by Steuben County Emergency Services to be celebrated at its Awards Banquet on Saturday, April 4, 2009, at the Hammondsport Fire Station; and

WHEREAS, Keith Jorden, a member of the Woodhull Volunteer Fire Department is being commended for more than 25 years of outstanding dedication to the Steuben County Fire Service; and

WHEREAS, On many occasions, Keith Jorden has acted with bravery and steady precision in dealing with the risk and drama of emergency situations; and

WHEREAS, In the performance of his duties, Keith Jorden has demonstrated his character and his compassion for the welfare of others and has proven to be a tremendous asset to his community; 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 volunteers; 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 fire departments of this great Empire State, their officers and auxiliaries; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Keith Jorden upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2008 Steuben County Fire Fighter of the Year Award by Steuben County Emergency Services; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Keith Jorden.