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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Firefighter David L. Ferguson upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition after 40 years of dedicated service to the Moyers Corners Fire Department

WHEREAS, The firefighters of New York State are renowned throughout the Nation; their reputation is synonymous with excellence in the arduous field of fire protection and prevention; and

WHEREAS, Since the early days of "teapot steamers," the volunteer firefighter has been the cornerstone of our great Nation's efforts to spare us from the ravages of fire; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is proud to commend Firefighter David L. Ferguson upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition after 40 years of dedicated service to the Moyers Corners Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, A member of the Moyers Corners Fire Department since December 18, 1969, David L. Ferguson has served in numerous leadership roles, including Vice President, 4th Lieutenant, Captain and Fire Police Lieutenant; and

WHEREAS, In addition, David L. Ferguson has served on both the Fire Police and Medical Rescue Squad and was followed in fire service with the Moyers Corners Fire Department by his granddaughter, Adriana Zampini; and

WHEREAS, Volunteer firefighters and fire departments not only provide the critical service of fire protection but also engage in other activities of great benefit and importance to the communities they serve; 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; David L. Ferguson is such a firefighter; throughout 40 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 commend Firefighter David L. Ferguson for 40 years of distinguished service; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to David L. Ferguson.