

## 2009-J3717

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Captain Francis Bedetti, III upon the occasion of his retirement on December 30, 2009 after 28 years of distinguished service with the City of Newburgh Fire Department

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that the quality and character of life in the Empire State are indelibly enriched by the faithful and dedicated service of those who devote their life, as firefighters, to serving and protecting their community, lauding particularly their unwavering courage and dedication in the daily performance of their duties; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Captain Francis Bedetti, III upon the occasion of his retirement on December 30, 2009 after 28 years of distinguished service with the City of Newburgh Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, For 28 years he served his community as a consummate professional in the arduous field of firefighting and fire protection and prevention; and

WHEREAS, Fire departments are an integral part of community protection services in every locality in New York State; during the course of his dedicated service Captain Francis Bedetti, III valiantly responded to all types of fire emergencies, risking his life every day to help save the lives of others and to protect homes and property from the destruction caused by fire; and

WHEREAS, Captain Francis Bedetti, III has rendered faithful, conscientious and valuable service to the people of Newburgh; he served with loyalty, honor and distinction, justly earning the admiration, esteem and affection of his colleagues and community; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that the dedicated efforts of public servants such as Captain Francis Bedetti, III, who unselfishly devote their lives to the preservation of order and the protection of others, are worthy and due the full praise and recognition of this Legislative Body and the communities they serve so well; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to

honor Captain Francis Bedetti, III upon the occasion of his retirement on December 30, 2009 after 28 years of distinguished service with the City of Newburgh Fire Department; and be it further  
RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Captain Francis Bedetti, III.