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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Past President and 50 year member Dorothy Reutlinger upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition after 50 years of dedicated service as a member of the North Lindenhurst Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary

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

WHEREAS, Dorothy Reutlinger has generously given not only of her time and energy but also of her competence, intelligence, and leadership on behalf of her community for many years; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is proud to commend Past President and 50 year member Dorothy "Dottie" Reutlinger upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition after 50 years of dedicated service as a member of the North Lindenhurst Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary; she will be honored at the auxiliary's 50th Anniversary Brunch, to be held at the Fire Department in Lindenhurst, New York, on Sunday, May 23, 2010; and

WHEREAS, Historically, the ladies auxiliary of a volunteer fire company has been organized to assist, support, and encourage the fire company in its good work; it is the aim of the ladies auxiliary to cultivate a spirit of harmony, to promote sociability and to sustain the esteem and admiration of the community in which it serves; and

WHEREAS, The North Lindenhurst Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary carries out these important functions in an exemplary manner, providing an invaluable service to the department and community; and

WHEREAS, North Lindenhurst Fire Department members truly appreciate the women of the department's ladies auxiliary, knowing they will always be there providing food and refreshments, as well as emotional support, to them on the scene of emergencies and assisting them on many other occasions and in many other ways; and

WHEREAS, It takes a special dedication, a strong desire to help others and a tireless sense of community to volunteer selflessly, supporting and assisting the firemen in the provision of fire protection and

prevention; and

WHEREAS, Dorothy Reutlinger has willingly and enthusiastically helped the auxiliary carry out its accepted responsibilities and has contributed extensively to the awareness and knowledge of her neighbors and friends, and to the quality of their lives; and

WHEREAS, Through her long and sustained commitment to the North Lindenhurst Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary, Dorothy Reutlinger has exhibited outstanding service and leadership in her beloved community and has demonstrably advanced the perception of Lindenhurst as a caring and united community; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Dorothy Reutlinger upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition after 50 years of dedicated service as a member of the North Lindenhurst Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Dorothy Reutlinger.