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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION celebrating the opening of the new Roscoe-Rockland firehouse in Roscoe, New York

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is proud to celebrate the opening of the new Roscoe-Rockland firehouse in Roscoe, New York, and to honor the past and present firefighting members of the Roscoe-Rockland Fire Department for their years of fire protection to the citizens of Roscoe-Rockland, New York; and

WHEREAS, After a decade of planning, the new Roscoe-Rockland firehouse in Roscoe, New York, has opened in the old Kirchner's Chevrolet building; and

WHEREAS, The new Roscoe-Rockland firehouse is the pride and joy of the firefighters of the Roscoe-Rockland Fire Department who put their blood, sweat and tears into the renovation of the old Kirchner's Chevrolet building; and

WHEREAS, In addition to the efforts of the Roscoe-Rockland firefighters and their families to launch the new Roscoe-Rockland firehouse, the members of the Ladies Auxiliary, fire commissioners, and volunteers from throughout the town contributed mightily to successfully completing the project; and

WHEREAS, Fire departments are an integral part of community protection services in every locality of our State; during the past years, the courageous and devoted firefighters of the Roscoe-Rockland Fire Department in Roscoe, New York, have valiantly responded to all types of fire emergencies and have won the praise and respect of the community which they serve; and

WHEREAS, With a membership of dedicated firefighters, the record of the Roscoe-Rockland Fire Department in public service and fire protection is one to be envied; for 24 hours a day, for 365 days a year,

whenever the alarm sounded, these noble volunteers left their homes and went to the aid of their neighbors; and

WHEREAS, The brave firefighters of the Roscoe-Rockland Fire Department are prepared to risk their lives every day to help save the lives of others and to protect homes and property from the destruction caused by fire; and

WHEREAS, In addition to the skill and devoted service demonstrated by individual firefighters, the Roscoe-Rockland Fire Department reflects the history and development of firefighting over the years; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body cannot express sufficient gratitude to those devoted individuals who recognize that the preservation of life and property is a sacred responsibility and who make that responsibility their own by serving as firefighters; 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 proudly celebrate the opening of the new Roscoe-Rockland firehouse in Roscoe, New York, and to honor the past and present firefighting members of the Roscoe-Rockland Fire Department for their years of fire protection to the citizens of Roscoe-Rockland, New York; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Keith Travers, Chief, Roscoe-Rockland Fire Department, P.O. Box 174, Roscoe, New York 12776.