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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commemorating the 100th Anniversary of the Manhasset-Lakeville Fire Department

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is proud to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the Manhasset-Lakeville Fire Department and to honor its past and present firefighting members for 100 years of dedicated service providing fire protection to the citizens of Great Neck, New York and its surrounding communities; and

WHEREAS, Fire departments are an integral part of community protection services in every locality of our State; during the past 100 years, the courageous and devoted firefighters of the Manhasset-Lakeville Fire Department have valiantly responded to all types of fire emergencies and have won the praise and respect of the community which they serve; and

WHEREAS, While the Manhasset-Lakeville Fire Department has come a long way since the bucket brigades and horse-drawn hose wagons of its early days, one thing which has not changed is the dedication and spirit of the department's volunteer firefighters who justly take a great deal of pride in the effort they put forth to protect the lives and property of their friends and neighbors; and

WHEREAS, It is in that spirit of community involvement that the Manhasset-Lakeville Fire Department, ably led by Department President Anthony Lotruglio of Company 1 and Chief of Department James A. Dillon, also of Company 1, will commemorate the auspicious occasion of its 100th Anniversary with several events throughout the year beginning with a special observance of this significant milestone in the history of the Department at the Department Meeting to be held at Company 2 on Community Drive East on Friday, May 4, 2012; and

WHEREAS, With a membership of dedicated firefighters, the record of the Manhasset-Lakeville Fire Department in public service and fire

protection is one to be envied; for 24 hours a day, for 365 days a year, for 100 years, whenever the alarm sounded, these noble volunteers have left their homes and gone to the aid of their neighbors; and

WHEREAS, The brave firefighters of the Manhasset-Lakeville 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 Manhasset-Lakeville Fire Department reflects the history and development of firefighting over the past 100 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 commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the Manhasset-Lakeville Fire Department; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Manhasset-Lakeville Fire Department, 170 East Shore Road, Great Neck, New York 11023.