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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending outgoing Fire Chief Raymond E. Kuhner upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by the Seaford 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 outgoing Fire Chief Raymond E. Kuhner upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by the Seaford Fire Department, to be celebrated at its Annual Installation Dinner on Saturday, April 28, 2012; and

WHEREAS, Raymond E. Kuhner has been a dedicated member of the Seaford Fire Department for the past 50 years; 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, Citizens across our State and Nation are inspired by and indebted to our valiant firefighters who exhibit courage and bravery every day in the course of their duties; 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; Raymond E. Kuhner is such a firefighter; throughout his 50 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 outgoing Fire Chief Raymond E. Kuhner upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by the Seaford Fire Department; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to outgoing Fire Chief Raymond E. Kuhner.