

## 2013-J220

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION paying tribute to John N. Maslyn posthumously upon the occasion of having Phelps Volunteer Fire Department and Phelps Sauerkraut Festival's Annual Parade named in his honor

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and pay tribute to those exemplary individuals within the Empire State who made strong contributions to their communities and who inspired others through their model citizenship and noble deeds; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to pay tribute to John N. Maslyn posthumously upon the occasion of having Phelps Volunteer Fire Department and Phelps Sauerkraut Festival's Annual Parade named in his honor, to be observed on Saturday, August 4, 2012; and

WHEREAS, An active member of the Phelps American Legion for 31 years, John N. Maslyn served as past Commander and President of the post, and was named as Legionnaire of the Year in 2001; and

WHEREAS, John N. Maslyn also helped to build and maintain a small par three golf course behind the Phelps American Legion; and

WHEREAS, John N. Maslyn was instrumental in the first grade Memorial Day Program, which is now in its 26th year; and

WHEREAS, This remarkable individual was called upon to contribute his time and talents to countless civic and charitable endeavors and has always gave of himself unstintingly; and

WHEREAS, A valued and involved member of his community, John N. Maslyn was an important part of the Phelps Sauerkraut Festival; he was the man who brought all the musical entertainment to this highly anticipated event; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of his community service, a period of constructive involvement, John N. Maslyn stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor; and

WHEREAS, With him throughout were his wife, Carol Maslyn, and their children, Sheila, John Jr., and Brad, all of whom felt privileged to be a part of his life and rejoiced in his achievements; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which John N. Maslyn displayed throughout

his life; and

WHEREAS, John N. Maslyn's life was a portrait of service, a legacy which will long endure the passage of time, and will remain as a comforting memory to all he served and befriended; and

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to reflect upon those outstanding individuals who have made everlasting contributions on behalf of their fellow man and have truly left their mark on this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to pay tribute to John N. Maslyn posthumously upon the occasion of having Phelps Volunteer Fire Department and Phelps Sauerkraut Festival's Annual Parade named in his honor; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the family of John N. Maslyn.