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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commemorating the Annual Inspection and Installation Dinner of the Pine Bush Hook and Ladder Company, to be held on March 30, 2013

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is proud to commemorate the Annual Inspection and Installation Dinner of the Pine Bush Hook and Ladder Company and to honor its past and present firefighting members for many years of fire protection to the citizens of Pine Bush, New York, and its surrounding communities; and

WHEREAS, Fire departments are an integral part of community protection services in every locality of our State; the courageous and devoted firefighters of the Pine Bush Hook and Ladder Company 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 Pine Bush Hook and Ladder Company in public service and fire protection is one to be envied; for 24 hours a day, for 365 days a year, for many years, 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 Pine Bush Hook and Ladder Company 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 Pine Bush Hook and Ladder Company reflects the history and development of firefighting; 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 Annual Inspection and Installation Dinner of the Pine Bush Hook and Ladder Company, to be held at the Pine Bush Fire District Social Hall, Pine Bush, New York, on Saturday, March 30, 2013; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Pine Bush Hook and Ladder Company, Pine Bush, New York.