

## **2013-J945**

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Outgoing Chief David Baer upon his designation for special recognition after many years of dedicated service to the Freeport 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 Chief David Baer upon his designation for special recognition after many years of dedicated service to the Freeport Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, Outgoing Chief David Baer will be honored at the Freeport Fire Department's 121st Annual Installation Dinner to be held at the Hyatt Regency in Hauppauge, New York on Saturday, May 4, 2013; 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, 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; Outgoing Chief David Baer is such a firefighter; throughout his many years of devoted service, this volunteer has 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 Chief David Baer for his many years of distinguished service to the Freeport Fire Department; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Outgoing Chief David Baer.