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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Firefighter Kelvin Corbin upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition after 64 years of dedicated service to the Cuyler 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 Firefighter Kelvin Corbin upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition after 64 years of dedicated service to the Cuyler Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, Kelvin "Iron Lungs" Corbin first joined the Cuyler Fire Department in 1950, while still a student at the DeRuyter High School; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his over six decades of outstanding service, this esteemed firefighter has held many positions including fire investigator, volunteer instructor, and fire chief; and

WHEREAS, Furthermore, Kelvin Corbin is a former fire commissioner, and most recently served as a safety officer, keeping in check with safety regulations and overseeing the fire trucks; and

WHEREAS, A role model and mentor for generations of Cuyler volunteer firefighters, Kelvin Corbin has been dedicated to the safety of his community and his diligence has been second to none; 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; Kelvin Corbin is such a firefighter; throughout his 64 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 Firefighter Kelvin Corbin for 64 years of distinguished service; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Kelvin Corbin.