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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Firefighter Robert Magie upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition after 50 years of dedicated service to the Loch Sheldrake 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 Robert Magie upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition after 50 years of dedicated service to the Loch Sheldrake Fire Department to be celebrated at its 93rd Annual Installation and Awards Dinner on Saturday, April 18, 2015, at the Loch Sheldrake Firehouse; and

WHEREAS, Robert "Bob" Magie is Past Chief and Past President of the Loch Sheldrake Fire Department; today, he is still a very active member, chairing many fundraising events; and

WHEREAS, One of Bob Magie's main goals is maintaining the upkeep of Firemen's Park, and making the necessary improvements so future fire department members will have a pleasant and enjoyable place of their own; and

WHEREAS, Bob Magie and his wife, Louise, raised three wonderful children, and they all have been involved in the fire department at one time or another; in addition, Bob's father was a life member as well as his brother, Jim, who is also a 50 year member; 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; Bob Magie is such a firefighter; throughout 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 Firefighter Robert Magie upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition after 50 years of dedicated service to the Loch Sheldrake Fire Department; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Firefighter Robert Magie.