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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending ex-Captain Carl B. Newman upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition after 40 years of dedicated service to the North Lindenhurst 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 ex-Captain Carl B. Newman upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition after 40 years of dedicated service to the North Lindenhurst Fire Department, to be celebrated at its 58th Annual Installation Dinner on Saturday, April 25, 2015, at the East Wind Caterers in Wading River, New York; and

WHEREAS, In September 1975, Carl B. Newman joined the North Lindenhurst Fire Department; since then, he has been a faithful member of Engine Company No. 2; and

WHEREAS, Carl B. Newman has obtained numerous firefighting training certificates; he also has held several positions on the North Lindenhurst Fire Department Executive Board including Trustee, 2nd Vice President, 1st Vice President, President, Vice President, and Treasurer; and

WHEREAS, Active in various committees within the North Lindenhurst Fire Department, Carl B. Newman was director of Junior Band, Chairman of Recreation, Chairman of By-Law, Chairman of Service Awards, and Vice President of Benevolent; he was also a member of 1-11-4 Truck Committee, 1-11-7 Ambulance Committee, and 1-11-2 Truck Committee; and

WHEREAS, Today, Carl B. Newman is self-employed with his company

Buxton Medical located in the Town of Babylon, New York; 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; Carl B. Newman is such a firefighter; throughout 40 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 ex-Captain Carl B. Newman upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition after 40 years of dedicated service to the North Lindenhurst Fire Department; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to ex-Captain Carl B. Newman.