

## 2015-J1394

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending ex-Chief Peter Maslinski upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition after 30 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-Chief Peter Maslinski upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition after 30 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 November 1982, Peter Maslinski joined the North Lindenhurst Fire Department; due to relocation outside of the North Lindenhurst Fire District, he resigned in 1988, but returned and rejoined the department in 1990; currently, he serves as a Captain of Hook, Ladder, and Engine Company No. 3; and

WHEREAS, Over the years, Peter Maslinski has held several line officer positions including Captain, Deputy Chief, and 1st Deputy Chief; in December of 2000, he was elected Chief of Department, a position he held until December of 2002; and

WHEREAS, Peter Maslinski has been a member of numerous committees which included membership, a new truck, and various merit awards; since 1995, he has served as the Scott Pak Training Officer; and

WHEREAS, In addition, Peter Maslinski was a member of the Piston

Knockers Drill Team when they captured the New York State Championship in 1995; and

WHEREAS, Peter Maslinski has fulfilled the responsibility of maintaining the training and safety of all the North Lindenhurst Fire Department members; his commitment to safety was magnified by the September 11, 2001, tragedy when he was employed by the FDNY, working diligently to assist in saving the lives of those in danger; 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; Peter Maslinski is such a firefighter; throughout 30 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-Chief Peter Maslinski upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition after 30 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-Chief Peter Maslinski.