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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending ex-Captain Glenn Schafer upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition after 25 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 Glenn Schafer upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition after 25 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, The son of Herbert and June Schafer, in 1972, Glenn Schafer joined the North Lindenhurst Fire Department where he served for 13 years; after an 18 year hiatus, in February 2003, he was able to rejoin and has been an active member of the Rescue Company; and

WHEREAS, As a member of the Rescue Company, Glenn Schafer held the esteemed positions of Secretary/Treasurer, Lieutenant, and Captain; and

WHEREAS, In addition to being an active member of the Rescue Company, Glenn Schafer was elected to the Executive Board, and held the position of 1st and 2nd Vice President; he has also served on several committees; and

WHEREAS, With him throughout have been his wife, Sarah, and their daughter, Megan, both of whom feel privileged to be a part of his life and rejoice in his achievements; 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; Glenn Schafer is such a firefighter; throughout 25 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 Glenn Schafer upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition after 25 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 Glenn Schafer.