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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Firefighter Daniel R. Cramblitt upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition after 26 years of dedicated service to the East Williston 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 Daniel R. Cramblitt upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition after 26 years of dedicated service to the East Williston Fire Department to be celebrated at its 126th Annual Installation Dinner on Saturday, April 25, 2015; and

WHEREAS, Daniel R. Cramblitt first joined the East Williston Fire Department in 1999, when he was 18 years old, following in the footsteps of his father and grandfather; and

WHEREAS, Daniel R. Cramblitt proudly served as an active member of the department until leaving briefly to join the ranks of the New Orleans Police Department in 2004; and

WHEREAS, Upon his return home a few years later, Daniel R. Cramblitt rejoined the East Williston Fire Department and rose through the ranks to such esteemed positions as Engineer, Engine Lieutenant, Engine Captain, and First Assistant Chief; and

WHEREAS, In recognition of his outstanding leadership, Daniel R. Cramblitt was unanimously elected by his fellow members to become Chief of the East Williston Fire Department in 2013; 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; Daniel R. Cramblitt is such a firefighter; throughout 26 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 Daniel R. Cramblitt for 26 years of distinguished service; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Firefighter Daniel R Cramblitt.