

## 2015-J2117

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending the Manhasset-Lakeville Fire Department upon the occasion of hosting its 103rd Annual Installation Dinner, and paying tribute to this year's honorees

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 the Manhasset-Lakeville Fire Department upon the occasion of hosting its 103rd Annual Installation Dinner on Saturday, April 18, 2015, and to pay tribute to this year's honorees; and

WHEREAS, The 2015 honorees include: Outgoing Chief Michael Farrone; 25-year service members, new Chief Scott Garrigan, ex-Chief Kyle Dugger, Judge Advocate Denis McGee, Secretary Mitch Levine, and ex-Captain John Dolan; and 50-year member, ex-Captain Preston Hicks, Sr.; 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; the aforementioned honorees are such firefighters; throughout their many years of devoted service, these volunteers heroically performed, above and beyond the call of duty, those responsibilities which define the task of fire protection; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body cannot express sufficient gratitude to those devoted individuals who recognize that the preservation of life and property is a sacred responsibility and who make that responsibility their own by serving as firefighters; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that we should give special recognition to those who work so assiduously for the betterment of their communities, and acknowledge publicly the heroic good works performed by the volunteer fire departments of this great Empire State, their officers and auxiliaries; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to proudly commend the Manhasset-Lakeville Fire Department upon the occasion of hosting its 103rd Annual Installation Dinner on Saturday, April 18, 2015, and to pay tribute to this year's honorees; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Manhasset-Lakeville Fire Department, and the 2015 honorees.