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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commemorating the 65th Anniversary of the New Hampton Fire Company in New Hampton, New York

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is proud to commemorate the 65th Anniversary of the New Hampton Fire Company, and to honor its past and present firefighting members for 65 years of fire protection to the citizens of New Hampton, New York, and its surrounding communities; and

WHEREAS, Fire departments are an integral part of community protection services in every locality of our State; during the past 65 years, the courageous and devoted firefighters of the New Hampton Fire Company have valiantly responded to all types of fire emergencies and have won the praise and respect of the community which they serve; and

WHEREAS, Established on September 5, 1950, the New Hampton Fire Company is part of the Orange County, New York, Battalion 7; and

WHEREAS, True to its mission, the outstanding members of the New Hampton Fire Company are dedicated to saving the lives and property of the residents of its community, as well as a section of Interstate 84; and

WHEREAS, The New Hampton Fire Company's first truck was a 1926 American LaFrance; today, this vital organization has a Fire Police and Traffic Management unit, and several apparatuses including one ladder truck, two engines, and one tanker; and

WHEREAS, With a membership of dedicated volunteer firefighters, the record of the New Hampton Fire Company in public service and fire protection is one to be envied; for 24 hours a day, for 365 days a year, for 65 years, whenever the alarm sounded, these noble volunteers left their homes and went to the aid of their neighbors; and

WHEREAS, The brave firefighters of the New Hampton Fire Company are prepared to risk their lives every day to help save the lives of others and to protect homes and property from the destruction caused by fire;

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WHEREAS, In addition to the skilled and devoted service demonstrated by individual firefighters, the New Hampton Fire Company reflects the history and development of firefighting over the past 65 years; 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 commemorate the 65th Anniversary of the New Hampton Fire Company in New Hampton, New York; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the New Hampton Fire Company.