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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commemorating the 110th Anniversary of the Minisink Hook & Ladder Company

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is proud to commemorate the 110th Anniversary of the Minisink Hook & Ladder Company, and to honor its past and present firefighting members for 110 years of fire protection to the citizens of Goshen, New York, and its surrounding communities; and

WHEREAS, On June 20, 1906, the Minisink Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1 was born; prior to this date, it was known as the Elliot Hook & Ladder Co.; and

WHEREAS, The Elliot Hook & Ladder Company was organized in the 1860s, and existed to June 20, 1906, when it was reorganized to become the Minisink Hook & Ladder Company No. 1; and

WHEREAS, From 1906 to 1911, the Minisinks had a horse-drawn hook and ladder wagon; in 1911, the Minisinks got their first mechanized truck; and

WHEREAS, Today, the Minisink Hook & Ladder Company is under the able leadership of: Captain Dan Caruso, First Lieutenant Pieter Wood, Second Lieutenant Brendan Folkl, Drill Master Sergio J. Maturana, President Mikel Zoppie, Vice President Anthony Cresimanno, Recording Secretary John Dickerson, Treasurer William Zoppie, and Financial Secretary Michael Ingber; and

WHEREAS, Fire departments are an integral part of community protection services in every locality of our State; during the past 110 years, the courageous and devoted firefighters of the Minisink Hook & Ladder 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, With a membership of dedicated firefighters, the record of the Minisink Hook & Ladder Company in public service and fire protection

is one to be envied; for 24 hours a day, for 365 days a year, for 110 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 Minisink Hook & Ladder 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; and

WHEREAS, In addition to the skill and devoted service demonstrated by individual firefighters, the Minisink Hook & Ladder Company reflects the history and development of firefighting over the past 110 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 110th Anniversary of the Minisink Hook & Ladder Company; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Captain Dan Caruso, Minisink Hook & Ladder Company.