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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Firefighter Robert Kreiter upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition after 50 years of dedicated service to the Main-Transit 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 Robert Kreiter upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition after 50 years of dedicated service to the Main-Transit Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, A resident of the Town of Amherst, New York, where he raised his family, Robert Kreiter has rendered faithful, conscientious and valuable service to the people of his community as a member of the Main-Transit Fire Department (MTFD) for half a century; and

WHEREAS, During his illustrious tenure as Fire Police Lieutenant, Robert Kreiter carried out his duties with loyalty, honor and distinction; and

WHEREAS, Today, this esteemed firefighter serves as an active Life Member of the MTFD, and continues to respond to emergency calls; he remains a tremendous role model and inspiration to his fellow department members; and

WHEREAS, Robert Kreiter has been called upon to contribute his time and talents to countless civic and charitable endeavors and has always given of himself unstintingly; and

WHEREAS, In his official acts, Robert Kreiter was governed by a keen

sense of duty and always showed a unique grasp of human problems, earning him the admiration, esteem and affection of his colleagues; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others in his community which Robert Kreiter has displayed throughout his remarkable career with the MTFD; 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; Robert Kreiter is such a firefighter; throughout over 50 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 Robert Kreiter upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition after 50 years of dedicated service to the Main-Transit Fire Department; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Firefighter Robert Kreiter.