

## 2015-J3709

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Lieutenant Donald Reese upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition after 25 years of dedicated service to Protection Fire Company No.1

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 Lieutenant Donald Reese upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition after 25 years of dedicated service to the Port Washington Fire Department to be celebrated at its Annual Installation/Inspection on Saturday, April 2, 2016; and

WHEREAS, Donald Reese began his career with Protection Fire Company No.1 25 years ago, and rose through the ranks to the esteemed position of Captain; currently, he serves with the department as a Lieutenant; and

WHEREAS, This brave firefighter 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, 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; Lieutenant Donald Reese is such a firefighter; throughout his 25 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 Lieutenant Donald Reese for 25 years of distinguished service to the Protection Fire Company No. 1; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Lieutenant Donald Reese.