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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commemorating the 50th Anniversary of the Hicksville Fire Department Heavy Rescue Company No. 8 to be celebrated on April 9, 2016

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is proud to commemorate the 50th Anniversary of the Hicksville Fire Department Heavy Rescue Company No. 8 and to honor its past and present firefighting members for 50 years of fire protection to the citizens of Hicksville, New York and its surrounding communities; and

WHEREAS, This momentous occasion will be celebrated at the Annual Inspection and Installation Dinner of the Hicksville Fire Department on Saturday, April 9, 2016, at the Hilton Long Island/Huntington in Melville, New York; and

WHEREAS, Fire departments are an integral part of community protection services in every locality of our State; during the past 50 years, the courageous and devoted firefighters of the Hicksville Fire Department Heavy Rescue Company No. 8 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 Hicksville Fire Department Heavy Rescue Company No. 8 in public service and fire protection is one to be envied; for 24 hours a day, for 365 days a year, for 50 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 Hicksville Fire Department Heavy Rescue Company No. 8 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 Hicksville Fire Department Heavy Rescue Company No. 8 reflects the history and development of firefighting over the past 50 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 50th Anniversary of the Hicksville Fire Department Heavy Rescue Company No. 8 to be celebrated on April 9, 2016; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Hicksville Fire Department Heavy Rescue Company No. 8.