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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Steven Saar upon the occasion of his designation as the 2016 Junior Firefighter of the Year by the Mineola Junior Fire Department

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to act, in accord with its long-standing traditions, honoring the youth of today, and leaders of tomorrow, whose character and achievements best exemplify the ideals and values cherished by this great State and Nation; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is proud to commend Steven Saar upon the occasion of his designation as the 2016 Junior Firefighter of the Year by the Mineola Junior Fire Department to be celebrated at its 14th Annual Junior's Installation Dinner at its Department Hall in Mineola, New York, on Saturday, April 23, 2016; and

WHEREAS, Steven Saar is a student at Mineola High School where he is frequently on the honor roll, his work ethic, initiative and willingness to go above and beyond what he is called to do have earned him the respect and admiration of his peers; and

WHEREAS, Since November 4, 2013, Steven Saar has been an exemplary and extremely active member of the Mineola Junior Fire Department; for over two years, he has participated in many activities and trainings; and

WHEREAS, Always willing to lend a hand, Steven Saar is eager to participate and assist newer members; in addition he helps at numerous community events such as the Mineola Village Halloween Party or the Operation Santa program; and

WHEREAS, Steven Saar also participated in many fundraisers for worthy causes including the Wounded Warriors, Lustgarten Foundation, Lions Club, Churches, Youth programs, and many others; and

WHEREAS, When he is not at school or the firehouse, Steven Saar is a member of the track team and likes to weld, work with wood, fish and

collect and trade sneakers; and

WHEREAS, Steven Saar is looking forward to joining the Mineola Fire Department and dreams of earning a living as a firefighter or a police officer; 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; Steven Saar desires to be such a firefighter; and

WHEREAS, Poised eagerly with enthusiasm and determined purpose, Steven Saar now stands honorably, with just pride in his accomplishments and in eager anticipation of future challenges, understanding and appreciating the caring counsel and support provided by Senior Firefighters, mentors, and his parents; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Steven Saar upon the occasion of his designation as the 2016 Junior Firefighter of the Year by the Mineola Junior Fire Department; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Junior Firefighter Steven Saar.