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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commemorating the 60th Anniversary of the Neversink Fire Department EMS

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is proud to commemorate the 60th Anniversary of the Neversink Fire Department EMS and to honor its past and present members for six decades of offering fire protection and medical services to the citizens of Neversink, New York, and its surrounding communities; and

WHEREAS, Fire departments are an integral part of community protection services in every locality of our State; during the past 60 years, the courageous and devoted firefighters of the Neversink Fire Department EMS 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 and emergency medical personnel, the record of the Neversink Fire Department EMS in public service is one to be envied; for 24 hours a day, for 365 days a year, for 60 years, whenever the alarm sounded, these noble volunteers left their homes and went to the aid of their neighbors; and

WHEREAS, The brave members of this exceptional department are prepared to risk their lives every day to help save the lives of others; and

WHEREAS, In addition to the skill and devoted service demonstrated by individual firefighters, the evolution of the Neversink Fire Department EMS reflects the history and development of emergency medical services over the past six decades; and

WHEREAS, All members of the Neversink Fire Department EMS, past and present, merit the highest commendation for their contributions to the noble missions of this life-saving organization; 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 emergency medical personnel; 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 60th Anniversary of the Neversink Fire Department EMS; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Neversink Fire Department EMS.