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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Ever-Ready Engine Company No. 3 upon the occasion of being named the Company of the Year on May 13, 2016

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body has the deepest pride and admiration for the fire departments of New York State which perform the crucial work of fire protection and fire prevention; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Ever-Ready Engine Company No. 3 upon the occasion of being named the Company of the Year, to be celebrated at its Annual Dinner on May 13, 2016, at East Wind Caterers, Wading River, New York; and

WHEREAS, This auspicious award will be presented to Ever-Ready Engine Company No. 3 for its steadfast and unremitting commitment to its community and for its superlative performance throughout the year; and

WHEREAS, Fire departments are an integral part of community protection services in every locality of our State; during the past 96 years, the courageous and devoted firefighters of the Ever-Ready Engine Company No. 3 have valiantly responded to all types of fire emergencies and have won the praise and respect of the community which they serve; and

WHEREAS, Established in 1920, Ever-Ready Engine Company No. 3 is one of six companies, four engines, one ladder truck and one Fire Police Department within the Riverhead Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, With a membership of dedicated firefighters, the record of the Ever-Ready Engine Company No. 3 in public service and fire protection is one to be envied; for 24 hours a day, for 365 days a year, for 96 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 Ever-Ready Engine Company No. 3 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 Ever-Ready Engine Company No. 3 reflects the history and development of firefighting over the past 96 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 commend Ever-Ready Engine Company No. 3 upon the occasion of being named the Company of the Year on May 13, 2016; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Ever-Ready Engine Company No. 3.