

## 2015-J5398

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Firefighter Richard Kushay upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition after 60 years of dedicated service to the Manhasset-Lakeville Fire Department Company No. 2 on April 23, 2016

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 Richard Kushay upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition after 60 years of dedicated service to the Manhasset-Lakeville Fire Department Company No. 2, celebrated at its Annual Dinner on Saturday, April 23, 2016, at the Port Washington Yacht Club, Port Washington, New York; and

WHEREAS, In 1956, Richard Kushay joined the Manhasset-Lakeville Fire Department Company No. 2, where he held the title of President from 1998-2000; and

WHEREAS, With him throughout have been his wife, Margaret, and their three children, as well as seven grandchildren, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of his life and rejoice in his accomplishments; 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; Richard Kushay is such a firefighter; throughout 60 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 Firefighter Richard Kushay upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition after 60 years of dedicated service to the Manhasset-Lakeville Fire Department Company No. 2 on April 23, 2016; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Firefighter Richard Kushay.