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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Firefighter Brian Kenny upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition after 50 years of dedicated service to the Manhasset-Lakeville Fire Department Company No. 2 on May 7, 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 Brian Kenny upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition after 50 years of dedicated service to the Manhasset-Lakeville Fire Department Company No. 2, to be celebrated at its 104th Annual Installation Dinner on Saturday, May 7, 2016, at the New Hyde Park Inn, New Hyde Park, New York; and

WHEREAS, Since 1960, Brian Kenny has risked his life to help save the lives of others and to protect homes and property from the destruction caused by fire; 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; Brian Kenny is such a firefighter; throughout 50 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 Brian Kenny upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition after 50 years of dedicated service to the Manhas-set-Lakeville Fire Department Company No. 2 on May 7, 2016; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Firefighter Brian Kenny.