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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Firefighter Carl M. Wappman, Jr. upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition after 60 years of dedicated service to the Lake Shore Volunteer Fire Company, Inc.

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 Firefighter Carl M. Wappman, Jr. upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition after 60 years of dedicated service to the Lake Shore Volunteer Fire Company, Inc., celebrated at a Ceremony on Wednesday, May 18, 2016; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his tenure with the Lake Shore Volunteer Fire Company, Inc. Carl M. Wappman, Jr. held the rank of Chief and served in the Fire Police; in addition, he coached the Department's sports teams; 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; Carl M. Wappman 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 Carl M. Wappman for 60 years of distinguished service; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Firefighter Carl M. Wappman.