

## 2017-J624

Senate Resolution No. 624

BY: Senator YOUNG

HONORING the Nunda Volunteer Ambulance Service  
upon the occasion of celebrating its 50th  
Anniversary

WHEREAS, It is the intent of this Legislative Body to recognize and honor ambulance departments and their members who have exhibited great dedication, courage and selflessness in providing emergency medical services in this great Empire State; and

WHEREAS, The emergency medical service providers of New York State are renowned throughout the Nation; their reputation is synonymous with excellence in the arduous field of providing medical assistance to those in need; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor the Nunda Volunteer Ambulance Service upon the occasion of celebrating its 50th Anniversary; and

WHEREAS, Volunteer emergency medical personnel not only provide the critical service of medical care, but also engage in other activities of great benefit and importance to the communities they serve; and

WHEREAS, On January 1, 1967, charter members Dorcus Ace, Fay Ace,

Jack Barnes, Pat Barnes, George Beardsley, Clarence Bogardus, Jean Bogardus, Laurell Briggs, Lois Buchinger, Marlie Buchinger, Frank Estep, Theresa Goldthwaite, Louie Haight, Janet Howe, Joyce Kanouse, Hi Kemp, Anne Lawson, Art Lawson, Gus Marano, Wes Marsh, Ivan McCall, Bud McMaster, Maurice Piper, Larry Ryan, Don Thompson, Robert VanName, Nancy Willard, and Norm Zeh organized the corporation to serve the residents of Nunda and the surrounding areas; and

WHEREAS, Currently, the Nunda Volunteer Ambulance Service has two members who have been active for more than 25 years, and one who is celebrating her 35th year in 2017; and

WHEREAS, During the first year of the Nunda Volunteer Ambulance Service, the corporation responded to 110 calls; members answered 488 alarms in 2016; 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 carry out the vital mission of volunteer ambulance corporations; and

WHEREAS, Observing that special recognition should be given to those who work so assiduously for the betterment of their communities, and that they should be acknowledged publicly for their heroic good works as volunteer emergency medical service providers in this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor the Nunda Volunteer Ambulance Service upon the occasion of celebrating its 50th Anniversary; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be

transmitted to the Nunda Volunteer Ambulance Service.