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Senate Resolution No. 675

BY: Senator LARKIN

HONORING John David Masten upon the occasion of
his designation for special recognition after 25
years of dedicated service to the Cronomer Valley
Fire Department

WHEREAS, Citizens across our State and Nation are inspired by and
indebted to our noble volunteer firefighters who exhibit courage and
bravery every day in the course of their duties; and

WHEREAS, Volunteer Firefighters exemplify the power of human
compassion and the strength of the American spirit through actions of
the most heroic magnitude; their sacrifices and their selfless
dedication merit tribute and recognition by all citizens of this great
country; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor John David
Masten upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition
after 25 years of dedicated service to the Cronomer Valley Fire
Department to be celebrated at its Annual Installation Dinner and Awards
Ceremony at Anthony's Pier 9 in New Windsor, New York, on Saturday,
February 18, 2017; and

WHEREAS, Firefighters unwaveringly serve our great State with pride,
valor, and integrity; these respected volunteers are often the first to

respond to an emergency, whether the emergency is a fire, transportation accident, natural disaster, act of terrorism, medical crisis, or spill of hazardous materials; 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; John David Masten is such a firefighter; throughout 25 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 honor John David Masten upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition after 25 years of dedicated service to the Cronomer Valley Fire Department; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to John David Masten.