

## 2017-J1229

Senate Resolution No. 1229

BY: Senator MARCELLINO

COMMENDING James Mansberger upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition after 50 years of dedicated service to the Jericho 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 commend James Mansberger upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition after 50 years of dedicated service to the Jericho Fire Department to be celebrated at its 84th Annual Installation Dinner on Saturday, April 22, 2017 at the Milleridge Cottage in Jericho, New York; and

WHEREAS, James Mansberger joined the Jericho Fire Department in April of 1964; he left to serve in the United States military and rejoined in October of 1967; and

WHEREAS, During his 50 years at the Jericho Fire Department, James Mansberger became the Captain of Engine and Ladder Co. No. 1; he also served on the Jericho Fire District Board of Fire Commissioners from January of 1977 through December of 1991 while being an active member of the organization; 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; James Mansberger 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 honor James Mansberger upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition after 50 years of dedicated service to the Jericho Fire Department; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to James Mansberger.