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Senate Resolution No. 1710

BY: Senator BONACIC

HONORING Wayne Elberth upon the occasion of his  
designation for special recognition after 50 years  
of dedicated service to the Neversink 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 Wayne Elberth upon  
the occasion of his designation for special recognition after 50 years  
of dedicated service to the Neversink Fire Department to be celebrated  
at its Annual Dinner on Saturday, May 6, 2017, at the department's  
Community Hall; 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; Wayne Elberth 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 Wayne Elberth upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition after 50 years of dedicated service to the Neversink Fire Department; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Wayne Elberth.