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Senate Resolution No. 3845

BY: Senator JACOBS

HONORING John Wicka upon the occasion of his  
designation as recipient of the 45 Years of Service  
Award by the Lake View Volunteer 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 Wicka  
upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 45 Years of  
Service Award by the Lake View Volunteer Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, Since 1924, the courageous and devoted firefighters of the  
Lake View Volunteer Fire Department have valiantly responded to all  
types of fire emergencies and engaged in vital activities which have  
helped to prevent the loss of life and property from fires; 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 Wicka is such a firefighter; throughout 45 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 Wicka upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 45 Years of Service Award by the Lake View Volunteer Fire Department; and be it further

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