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Senate Resolution No. 735

BY: Senator KAPLAN

HONORING outgoing Chief Brian Sherwood upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition after 27 years of dedicated service to the New Hyde Park Fire Department on April 6, 2019

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 outgoing Chief Brian Sherwood upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition after 27 years of dedicated service to the New Hyde Park Fire Department to be celebrated at its Annual Inspection Dinner on Saturday, April 6, 2019, at The Jericho Terrace, Mineola, New York; and

WHEREAS, Brian Sherwood joined the New Hyde Park Fire Department on January 21, 1992; throughout his illustrious tenure, he was elected and served as Chief of Department from 2004 to 2018; and

WHEREAS, An active member of the Rescue Company, Brian Sherwood served in several capacities, including EMT-B, Captain, 1st Lieutenant and 2nd Lieutenant; 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; Brian Sherwood is such a firefighter; throughout 27 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 outgoing Chief Brian Sherwood upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition after 27 years of dedicated service to the New Hyde Park Fire Department on April 6, 2019; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to outgoing Chief Brian Sherwood.