

## 2021-J562

Senate Resolution No. 562

BY: Senator GRIFFO

COMMENDING Firefighter Bill Knapp upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition after 50 years of dedicated service to the Three G Volunteer Fire Company

WHEREAS, The firefighters of New York State are renowned throughout the Nation; their reputation is synonymous with excellence in the arduous field of fire protection and prevention; and

WHEREAS, Since the early days of "teapot steamers," the volunteer firefighter has been the cornerstone of our great Nation's efforts to spare us from the ravages of fire; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is proud to commend Firefighter Bill Knapp upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition after 50 years of dedicated service to the Three G Volunteer Fire Company to be celebrated at its Annual Banquet on Saturday, May 8, 2021, at the Glenfield Fire Hall; and

WHEREAS, Firefighter Bill Knapp enjoyed being Chairman of the Clam Stand at the Field Days, and was actively involved in the Fire Department fundraisers; and

WHEREAS, Volunteer firefighters and fire departments not only

provide the critical service of fire protection but also engage in other activities of great benefit and importance to the communities they serve; 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; Bill Knapp is one such 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 commend Firefighter Bill Knapp upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition after 50 years of dedicated service to the Three G Volunteer Fire Company; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Firefighter Bill Knapp.