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Senate Resolution No. 1844

BY: Senator KAPLAN

HONORING Firefighter William Wade upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition after 50 years of dedicated service to the Flower Hill Hose Company No. 1

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 Firefighter William Wade upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition after five decades of dedicated service to the Flower Hill Hose Company No. 1; and

WHEREAS, Firefighter William "Timmy" Wade has consistently demonstrated a level of commitment, dedication, integrity and professionalism which truly exemplifies excellence in the volunteer service; he is an exemplary member of the Flower Hill Hose Company No. 1, a company within the Port Washington Fire Department; 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; William Wade is one such firefighter; throughout his 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 Firefighter William Wade upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition after 50 years of dedicated service to the Flower Hill Hose Company No. 1; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Firefighter William Wade.