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Senate Resolution No. 2213

BY: Senator GRIFFO

HONORING Firefighter Roger Reath upon the occasion  
of his designation for special recognition after 48  
years of dedicated service to the Sauquoit 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 Firefighter  
Roger Reath upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition  
after 48 years of dedicated service to the Sauquoit Volunteer Fire  
Department, celebrated at its Annual Installation Banquet on Saturday,  
March 26, 2022; 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, Roger Reath has consistently demonstrated a level of commitment, dedication, integrity and professionalism which truly exemplifies excellence in the volunteer service; 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; Roger Reath is such a firefighter; throughout 48 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 Roger Reath upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition after 48 years of dedicated service to the Sauquoit Volunteer Fire Department; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Firefighter Roger Reath.