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Senate Resolution No. 2476

BY: Senator GAUGHRAN

HONORING ex-Captain Bobby Citko upon the occasion  
of his designation for special recognition after 50  
years of dedicated service to the Glen Cove  
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 ex-Captain  
Bobby Citko upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition  
after 50 years of dedicated service to the Glen Cove Volunteer Fire  
Department to be celebrated at its Annual Department Inspection Dinner  
on Saturday, September 17, 2022, at the Fire Headquarters, Glen Cove,  
New York; and

WHEREAS, Ex-Captain Bobby Citko has consistently demonstrated a  
level of commitment, dedication, integrity and professionalism which  
truly exemplifies excellence in the volunteer service; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his illustrious tenure, ex-Captain Bobby Citko has served as Captain of Engine & Hose Company No.4 in 1978, 2013, 2014, as well as 2019; and

WHEREAS, Firefighters such as Bobby Citko 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; Bobby Citko 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 honor ex-Captain Bobby Citko upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition after 50 years of dedicated service to the Glen Cove Volunteer Fire Department; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to ex-Captain Bobby Citko.