LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending William Stockdale Sr. upon the occasion of his designation as EMS of the Year by the Roosevelt Fire Department of Roosevelt, New York, on April 20, 2013

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and commend the concerned and caring work of citizens who voluntarily assist in safeguarding the safety and welfare of their neighbors and community; and

WHEREAS, Volunteer ambulance corps members are an important part of the safety net of America's healthcare system; they provide lifesaving care to those in need, 24 hours a day, seven days a week; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concerns, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is proud to commend William Stockdale Sr. upon the occasion of his designation as EMS of the Year by the Roosevelt Fire Department of Roosevelt, New York, which was celebrated at its Annual Installation Dinner on April 20, 2013, at the Coral House, Baldwin, New York; and

WHEREAS, On many occasions, William Stockdale Sr. has acted with bravery and steady precision in dealing with the risk and drama of emergency situations; and

WHEREAS, In the performance of his duties, William Stockdale Sr. has demonstrated his character and his compassion for the welfare of others; he is a tremendous asset to his EMS Unit, the Roosevelt Fire Department and a distinguished citizen of the State and Nation; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend William Stockdale Sr. upon the occasion of his designation as EMS of the Year by the Roosevelt Fire Department of Roosevelt, New York; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to William Stockdale Sr.