LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring David Perkins for 55 years of dedicated service to the Conesus Volunteer Fire Department

WHEREAS, It is the intent of this Legislative Body to recognize and acknowledge the significant milestones in the distinguished fire fighting careers of esteemed residents of this great Empire State; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its longstanding traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor David Perkins for his 55 years of service with the Conesus Volunteer Fire Department; and

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 State's efforts to spare us from the ravages of fire; 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, David Perkins' dedication to the fire department includes many years of service as the Treasurer of the fire department; he checked the fire hall three times a day and tended to the building; and

WHEREAS, As a military veteran with a strong commitment to community service, David Perkins also helped out at Town Hall and at the American Legion Post where he was a member; 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; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor David Perkins for his 55 years of dedicated service to the Conesus Volunteer Fire Department; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to David Perkins.