

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Andrew Krahm upon the occasion of being named the 2013 Junior Firefighter of the Year by the National Volunteer Fire Council

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to act, in accord with its long-standing traditions, honoring the youth of today, and leaders of tomorrow, whose character and achievements best exemplify the ideals and values cherished by this great State and Nation; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is proud to honor Andrew Krahm upon the occasion of being named the 2013 Junior Firefighter of the Year by the National Volunteer Fire Council; and

WHEREAS, Andrew Krahm will be recognized for this admirable designation during a special banquet at the National Volunteer Fire Council's spring meeting in Virginia; and

WHEREAS, Andrew Krahm, a Rockville Centre teenager, has been designated with this auspicious recognition for his diligent efforts in establishing a junior firefighter program in his hometown; and

WHEREAS, A senior at Holy Trinity Diocesan High School in Hicksville, New York, 17 year-old Andrew Krahm received a training/education stipend and a complimentary one-year council membership; and

WHEREAS, To launch the junior program, Andrew Krahm spent many hours drafting bylaws and presenting them to local fire department and community officials between 2009 and 2011; and

WHEREAS, He was elected the program's first captain and organizes monthly meetings and training and serves as a liaison with parents and the department; and

WHEREAS, Andrew Krahm is a member of the varsity track and soccer teams, as well as the Tri-M Music Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, Poised eagerly with enthusiasm and determined purpose, this Junior Firefighter now stands honorably, with just pride in his accomplishments and in eager anticipation of future challenges, understanding and appreciating the caring counsel and support provided by Senior Firefighters, mentors, and his parents; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Andrew Krahm upon the occasion of being named the 2013 Junior Firefighter of the Year by the National Volunteer Fire Council; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Andrew Krahm.