

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Barnard, New York, past Fire Chief Clarence "Buzz" Hoyt upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition after many years of dedicated service

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 Nation's efforts to spare us from the ravages of fire; and

WHEREAS, Born on August 29, 1916, Clarence "Buzz" Hoyt served as Barnard, New York, Fire Chief from 1955 to 1957; and

WHEREAS, Joining the Barnard Fire Department on July 2, 1945, Clarence "Buzz" Hoyt became a member of the Barnard Exempt Firemen's Association on December 2, 1963; and

WHEREAS, Clarence "Buzz" Hoyt was employed by the Eastman Kodak Company in the Naval Ordnance Division in Rochester, New York, and then for Johnson and Johnson; and

WHEREAS, The oldest living Barnard past Fire Chief, Clarence "Buzz" Hoyt is also the oldest living past Fire Chief in Monroe County, New York; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Barnard, New York, past Fire Chief Clarence "Buzz" Hoyt upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition after many years of dedicated service; this auspicious occasion will be celebrated on Saturday, May 18, 2013, at the Barnard Fire Department's Exempt Banquet; 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, 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; past Fire Chief Clarence "Buzz" Hoyt is such a firefighter; throughout his many 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 Barnard, New York, past Fire Chief Clarence "Buzz" Hoyt upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition after many years of dedicated service; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Clarence "Buzz" Hoyt.