LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Fire Chief Todd Roland of Cheektowaga, New York, upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2013 Liberty Mutual Firemark Award for Heroism

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is proud to call attention to the heroic actions of those individuals who take prompt and appropriate action in fire emergency situations; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and commend the caring concern and heroic acts of individuals who take prompt and appropriate action in emergency situations, nobly risking their own lives while in the course of performing their job duties; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is proud to honor Fire Chief Todd Roland of Cheektowaga, New York, upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2013 Liberty Mutual Firemark Award for Heroism, to be celebrated on Wednesday, February 20, 2013; and

WHEREAS, On August 1, 2012, Chief Todd Roland assisted in the rescue of his fellow firefighter, Keith Broad, who suffered major wounds; and

WHEREAS, Chief Roland is a full-time cardio-thoracic physician's assistant; he is a true asset to society; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body, representing the people of this great State of New York, is proud to recognize and commend Chief Todd Roland for his professionalism as well as his consummate bravery while performing his duty, which serves as an inspiration to us all; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Fire Chief Todd Roland of Cheektowaga, New York, upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2013 Liberty Mutual Firemark Award for Heroism; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Fire Chief Todd Roland.