

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending the Wallkill Volunteer Ambulance Corps upon the occasion of celebrating its 50th Anniversary

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to recognize and pay tribute to organizations within the State of New York which provide vital emergency medical rescue services; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend the Wallkill Volunteer Ambulance Corps upon the occasion of celebrating its 50th Anniversary; and

WHEREAS, Founded in 1966, the Wallkill Volunteer Ambulance Corps serves a 12 square mile area in the Eastern End of the Town of Shawangunk in Ulster County; and

WHEREAS, The Wallkill Volunteer Ambulance Corps has proudly provided Emergency Medical Services to the community for 50 years; from the days of simple First Aid in the back of an ambulance to the most modern sophistication of today's Advanced Life Support, this extraordinary organization responds to calls for EMS assistance whenever needed; and

WHEREAS, This vital organization handles approximately 325 calls per year, everything from football game standbys to broken arms to severe trauma in traffic accidents to full cardiac arrest; and

WHEREAS, Under the leadership of current President Jason Klock, the Wallkill Volunteer Ambulance Corps is made up of 30 dedicated volunteers who forsake precious time with family and friends to respond to the signal that a neighbor is in need; these exceptional individuals heroically perform, above and beyond the call of duty, those responsibilities which define the task of emergency medical service; and

WHEREAS, All members of the Wallkill Volunteer Ambulance Corps, past and present, merit the highest commendation for their contributions to the noble mission of this life-saving organization; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend the Wallkill Volunteer Ambulance Corps upon the occasion of celebrating its 50th Anniversary; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Jason Klock, President, Wallkill Volunteer Ambulance Corps.