

**BY:** Senator LARKIN

**CONGRATULATING** the Good Will Volunteer Fire Department upon the occasion of its Annual Installation Dinner, and paying tribute to this year's honorees

**WHEREAS,** Citizens across our State and Nation are inspired by and indebted to our noble volunteer firefighters who exhibit courage and bravery every day in the course of their duties; and

**WHEREAS,** Volunteer firefighters exemplify the power of human compassion and the strength of the American spirit through actions of the most heroic magnitude; their sacrifices and their selfless dedication merit tribute and recognition by all citizens of this great country; and

**WHEREAS,** This Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate the Good Will Volunteer Fire Department upon the occasion of its Annual Installation Dinner, and to pay tribute to this year's honorees; the dinner will be held at Anthony's Pier 9, New Windsor, New York, on Saturday, March 25, 2017; and

**WHEREAS,** The 11 outstanding firefighters being recognized for their years of dedicated service to the Good Will Volunteer Fire Department include: Pat D'Angelo-60 years; Len Bartley-45 years; Richard Bartley-45 years; Hank Guiette-45 years; James Masloski-45 years; Michael Seibert-45 years; Pete Geraci-30 years; James Wilson-25 years; Robert Stoffels-15 years; Anthony Novella-5 years; and Ed Pretorius-5 years; and

**WHEREAS,** Firefighters unwaveringly serve our great State with pride, valor, and integrity; these respected volunteers are often the first to respond to an emergency, whether the emergency is a fire, transportation accident, natural disaster, act of terrorism, medical crisis, or spill of hazardous materials; 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; these 11 individuals are such firefighters; throughout their devoted service, these volunteers 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 congratulate the Good Will Volunteer Fire Department upon the occasion of its Annual Installation Dinner, and to pay tribute to this year's honorees; and be it further

**RESOLVED,** That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Good Will Volunteer Fire Department, and the

aforementioned honorees.