

Senate Resolution No. 293

**BY:** Senator MARCELLINO

**COMMENDING** James Manfredonia upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition after 40 years of dedicated service to Syosset Fire Department Engine Company 5 on January 28, 2017

**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,** This Legislative Body is proud to commend James Manfredonia upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition after 40 years of dedicated service to Syosset Fire Department Engine Company 5 on Saturday, January 28, 2017; 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; James Manfredonia is such a firefighter; throughout 40 years of devoted service, this firefighter 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 commend Firefighter James Manfredonia upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition after 40 years of dedicated service to Syosset Fire Department Engine Company 5 on January 28, 2017; and be it further

**RESOLVED,** That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to James Manfredonia.