

**BY:** Senator MARCELLINO

**HONORING** Michael Barker upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition after 25 years of dedicated service to the Huntington Community First Aid Squad

**WHEREAS,** It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and pay tribute to those individuals within the State of New York who, in the course of their jobs, perform acts of heroic dimension; and

**WHEREAS,** Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Michael Barker upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition after 25 years of distinguished service to the Huntington Community First Aid Squad, to be celebrated at its Annual Installation and Inspection Dinner on Saturday, March 3, 2018, at the Crest Hollow Country Club, Woodbury, New York; and

**WHEREAS,** Huntington Community First Aid Squad is a volunteer agency providing Advanced Life Support and Emergency Medical Services to the people of the Town of Huntington since 1967; and

**WHEREAS,** Volunteer ambulance corps members are an important part of the safety net of America's healthcare system; they provide lifesaving care to those in need, 24 hours a day, seven days a week; and

**WHEREAS,** Access to quality emergency care dramatically improves the survival and recovery rate of those who experience sudden illness or injury; and

**WHEREAS,** On many occasions, Michael Barker has acted with bravery and steady precision in dealing with the risk and drama of emergency situations; and

**WHEREAS,** Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Michael Barker has displayed throughout his life; and

**WHEREAS,** In the performance of his duties, Michael Barker has demonstrated his character and his compassion for the welfare of others; he is a tremendous asset to his EMS Unit and a distinguished citizen of the State and Nation; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED,** That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Michael Barker upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition after 25 years of dedicated service to the Huntington Community First Aid Squad; and be it further

**RESOLVED,** That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Michael Barker.

