

**BY:** Senator RANZENHOFER

**HONORING** Daniel Herberger upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition after 50 years of dedicated service to the Swormville Fire Company on February 25, 2017

**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,** This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Daniel Herberger upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition after 50 years of dedicated service to the Swormville Fire Company to be celebrated at their Annual Installation Dinner on Saturday, February 25, 2017; and

**WHEREAS,** At the age of 24, Daniel Herberger joined the Swormville Fire Company on July 11, 1966; throughout his 50 years of service, he held several positions within the Department including, President from 1970-1972, a member of the Board of Directors from 1973-1981, as well as 1st Assistant Chief from 1982-1983; and

**WHEREAS,** With him throughout has been his wife, Rosemary, and his four loving children, Kevin, Debbie, Eric and Dan, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of his life and rejoice in his achievements; and

**WHEREAS,** An electrician by trade and former Town Supervisor in the Town of Clarence, Daniel Herberger has dedicated his life to firefighting; he has chaired many committees and groups during his tenure with the fire department; in addition, he is a member of FASNY and Amherst Fire Council; 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; Daniel Herberger is such a firefighter; throughout 50 years of dedicated service, he has heroically performed, above and beyond in 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 honor Daniel Herberger upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition after 50 years of dedicated service to the Swormville Fire Company on February 25, 2017; and be it further

**RESOLVED,** That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Daniel Herberger.