

BY: Senator MARCELLINO

COMMEMORATING the 175th Anniversary of the
Huntington Fire Department to be celebrated on July
28, 2018

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is proud to commemorate the 175th Anniversary of the Huntington Fire Department and to honor its past and present firefighting members for 175 years of fire protection to the citizens of Huntington and its surrounding communities; and

WHEREAS, Fire departments are an integral part of community protection services in every locality of our State; during the past 175 years, the courageous and devoted firefighters of the Huntington Fire Department have valiantly responded to all types of fire emergencies and have won the praise and respect of the community which they serve; and

WHEREAS, With a membership of dedicated firefighters, the record of the Huntington Fire Department in public service and fire protection is one to be envied; for 24 hours a day, for 365 days a year, for 175 years, whenever the alarm sounded, these noble volunteers left their homes and went to the aid of their neighbors; and

WHEREAS, Chief Robert Conroy and the brave firefighters of the Huntington Fire Department are prepared to risk their lives every day to help save the lives of others and to protect homes and property from the destruction caused by fire; and

WHEREAS, In addition to the skill and devoted service demonstrated by individual firefighters, the Huntington Fire Department reflects the history and development of firefighting over the past 175 years; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body cannot express sufficient gratitude to those devoted individuals who recognize that the preservation of life and property is a sacred responsibility and who make that responsibility their own by serving as firefighters; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that we should give special recognition to those who work so assiduously for the betterment of their communities, and acknowledge publicly the heroic good works performed by the volunteer fire departments of this great Empire State, their officers and auxiliaries; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to proudly commemorate the 175th Anniversary of the Huntington Fire Department to be observed with a parade and a celebration event on Saturday, July 28, 2018; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Chief Robert Conroy, Huntington Fire Department.