

**BY:** Senator JACOBS

**HONORING** Joseph Weber upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2016 Distinguished Fire Service Award by the Lake View Volunteer Fire Department

**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 honor Joseph Weber upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2016 Distinguished Fire Service Award by the Lake View Volunteer Fire Department; and

**WHEREAS,** A vital member of the Department, Joseph Weber has consistently been named a Top Responder for the last several years; and

**WHEREAS,** Dedicated to the Lake View Volunteer Fire Department, Joseph Weber enjoys sharing his skills and knowledge with both the younger and new members of the Department; 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; Joseph Weber is such a firefighter; throughout many years of devoted service to the Lake View Fire Department, this volunteer 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 honor Joseph Weber upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2016 Distinguished Fire Service Award by the Lake View Volunteer Fire Department; and be it further

**RESOLVED,** That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Joseph Weber.