

BY: Senator JACOBS

HONORING Benita Kaszubowski upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition after 35 years of dedicated service to 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 members of the ladies auxiliary 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 Benita Kaszubowski upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition after 35 years of dedicated service to the Lake View Volunteer Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, Historically, the ladies auxiliary of a volunteer fire company has been organized to assist and encourage the fire company in its good work; it is the aim of the ladies auxiliary to cultivate a spirit of harmony, to promote sociability and to sustain the esteem and admiration of the community in which it serves; and

WHEREAS, The Lake View Volunteer Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary, for many years, has carried out these important functions in an exemplary manner, providing an invaluable service to the fire department and community; and

WHEREAS, For 35 years, Benita Kaszubowski has selflessly served and supported the Lake View Volunteer Fire Department by providing food and refreshments, as well as emotional support, to its members while on the scene of emergencies; and

WHEREAS, The Lake View Volunteer Fire Department members truly appreciate Benita Kaszubowski, knowing that when they are physically exhausted and emotionally drained, whether chilled to the bone or withering from the heat, they will be able to look up and see her standing there with a candy bar, sandwich or a cup of soup, and a warm smiling face; and

WHEREAS, It takes a special dedication, a strong desire to help others and a tireless sense of community to volunteer selflessly, supporting and assisting the firemen in the provision of fire protection and prevention; and

WHEREAS, For 35 years, whether at a family dinner or a holiday celebration, when the fire alarm has sounded, Benita Kaszubowski has

selflessly left her home and job to help the firefighters in pursuit of their duty; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when individuals of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our attention, they should be celebrated and recognized by all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Benita Kaszubowski upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition after 35 years of dedicated service to the Lake View Volunteer Fire Department; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Benita Kaszubowski.