

**BY:** Senator TEDISCO

**COMMEMORATING** the 100th Anniversary of the  
Jonesville Volunteer Fire Department

**WHEREAS,** This Legislative Body is proud to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the Jonesville Volunteer Fire Department and to honor its past and present firefighting members for 100 years of dedicated volunteer service to the citizens of Clifton Park, New York; and

**WHEREAS,** Fire departments are an integral part of community protection services in every locality of our State; during the past 100 years, the courageous and devoted firefighters of the Jonesville Volunteer 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 Jonesville Volunteer Fire Department in public service and fire protection is one to be envied; for 24 hours a day, for 365 days a year, for 100 years, whenever the alarm sounded, these noble volunteers left their homes and went to the aid of their neighbors; and

**WHEREAS,** The Jonesville Volunteer Fire Department consists of approximately 64 active members who respond to upward of 900 calls per year, covering a 16.87 square-mile area, serving over 15,000 residents within the Town of Clifton Park, New York; and

**WHEREAS,** The brave firefighters of the Jonesville Volunteer 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 Jonesville Volunteer Fire Department reflects the history and development of firefighting over the past 100 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 volunteer 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 100th Anniversary of the Jonesville Volunteer Fire Department which will be celebrated at their annual Installation

Banquet on January 26, 2019; and be it further

**RESOLVED,** That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Commissioners and District Staff of the Jonesville Fire Department.