

Senate Resolution No. 1927

**BY:** Senator GAUGHRAN

**COMMENDING** ex-Chief Joseph Sanzoverino upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition after 70 years of dedicated service to the Bayville Fire Company No. 1

**WHEREAS,** The firefighters of New York State are renowned throughout the Nation; their reputation is synonymous with excellence in the arduous field of fire protection and prevention; and

**WHEREAS,** Since the early days of "teapot steamers," the volunteer firefighter has been the cornerstone of our great Nation's efforts to spare us from the ravages of fire; and

**WHEREAS,** This Legislative Body is proud to commend ex-Chief Joseph Sanzoverino upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition after 70 years of dedicated service to the Bayville Fire Company No. 1, to be celebrated at its Annual Installation Dinner on Saturday, February 26, 2022, at The Crescent Beach Club, Bayville, New York; and

**WHEREAS,** Joseph Sanzoverino became a member of the Bayville Fire Company No. 1 in 1951, and rose to the rank of Chief serving the Company from 1963 and 1964; he was later elected as a Trustee; and

**WHEREAS,** Volunteer firefighters and fire departments not only provide the critical service of fire protection but also engage in other activities of great benefit and importance to the communities they serve; 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 Sanzoverino is one such firefighter; throughout 70 years of devoted service, 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 commend ex-Chief Joseph Sanzoverino upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition after 70 years of dedicated service to the Bayville Fire Company No. 1; and be it further

**RESOLVED,** That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to ex-Chief Joseph Sanzoverino.