

BY: Senator KAPLAN

HONORING ex-Chief Frederick Doscher upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition after 50 years of dedicated service to the Williston Park 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 ex-Chief Frederick Doscher upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition after 50 years of dedicated service to the Williston Park Fire Department to be celebrated at its 95th Annual Installation Dinner at the Milleridge Cottage, in Jericho, New York, on Saturday, April 30, 2022; and

WHEREAS, Ex-Chief Frederick Doscher of Engine Company 1 joined the Williston Park Fire Department on September 1, 1971; he has held numerous positions, including: Lieutenant, Company 1 from April of 1976 until March of 1978; Captain, Company 1 from March of 1978 until April of 1979; Assistant Fire Inspector since October of 1978; 2nd Assistant Chief, April of 1984 until April of 1986; 1st Assistant Chief, April of 1986 until April of 1988; and Chief of the Department, April of 1988 until April of 1990; 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; Frederick Doscher is one such firefighter; throughout 50 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 honor ex-Chief Frederick Doscher upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition after 50 years of dedicated service to the Williston Park Fire Department; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to ex-Chief Frederick Doscher.