

BY: Senator BORRELLO

COMMEMORATING the 100th Anniversary of the
Lakeville Volunteer Fire Department

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is proud to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the Lakeville Volunteer Fire Department and to honor its past and present firefighting members for 100 years of fire protection to the citizens of Lakeville, New York, and its surrounding communities; 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 Lakeville have valiantly responded to all types of fire emergencies and have won the praise and respect of the community which they serve; and

WHEREAS, The Lakeville Volunteer Fire Department was organized in 1920, and incorporated in 1921; the first fire chief was Otto Marschke, Sr.; and

WHEREAS, The first fire house was located on Stone Hill; in 1951, a new fire house was built at the present day location, and a training grounds building was constructed on Stone Hill Road and completed in 1970; and

WHEREAS, With a membership of dedicated firefighters, 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 brave firefighters of the Lakeville 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 Lakeville 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 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 Lakeville Volunteer Fire Department; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Lakeville Volunteer Fire Department.