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COMMENDING Emma Nadel upon the occasion of being the first female elected to the office of Captain of Flower Hill Hose Company No. 1, Port Washington 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 commend Emma Nadel upon the occasion of being the first female elected to the office of Captain of Flower Hill Hose Company No. 1, Port Washington Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, Following in the footsteps of her late father Firefighter James Nadel, Emma Nadel joined the Port Washington Fire Department at the young age of 17; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the last seven years, Emma Nadel quickly rose through the ranks holding every line officer position within Flower Hill Hose Company No. 1; with her recent election to her new role, Captain Nadel will oversee fire suppression duties in one of the largest and busiest fire departments in New York State; and

WHEREAS, Captain Emma Nadel is committed to ensuring the safety of both her fellow firefighters and the community-at-large and that the department's equipment needs are met by providing various training opportunities; and

WHEREAS, Through the wise words of her mother Danielle Nadel, Captain Emma Nadel proudly believes she can accomplish anything, and with this motto, she hopes to serve as a role model for all women to pursue careers in male-dominated fields; 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; Captain Emma Nadel is one such firefighter; throughout her seven years

of devoted service, this volunteer has 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 Emma Nadel upon the occasion of being the first female elected to the office of Captain in the Port Washington Fire Department, and to wish her great success in her new position; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Captain Emma Nadel.