

Assembly Resolution No. 888

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COMMENDING Volunteer Firefighter Donald Bauman upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition after 50 years of dedicated service to the North Bailey Fire Company

WHEREAS, Citizens across our State and Nation are inspired by and indebted to our valiant firefighters who exhibit courage and bravery every day in the course of their duties; and

WHEREAS, 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, Many firefighters have lost their lives to save the lives of others; each and every day, they face danger and peril without fear and perform their job with the utmost concern and professionalism; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is proud to commend Volunteer Firefighter Donald Bauman upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition after 50 years of dedicated service to the North Bailey Fire Company; this momentous occasion will be celebrated at the Annual Installation of Officers banquet on Saturday, April 20, 2024, at the Reikart Ballroom in Amherst, New York; and

WHEREAS, Donald Bauman joined the North Bailey Fire Company on March 4, 1974 and served as President of the Company in 1988; 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; Donald Bauman is such a 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 commend Volunteer Firefighter Donald Bauman for 50 years of distinguished service; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Donald Bauman.