

Senate Resolution No. 1037

**BY:** Senator MARTINS

**HONORING** Firefighter Sonja Delgado upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition after 30 years of dedicated service to the Floral Park Centre Fire Department

**WHEREAS,** Citizens across our State and Nation are inspired by and indebted to our noble 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,** This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Firefighter Sonja Delgado upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition after 30 years of dedicated service to the Floral Park Centre Fire Department to be celebrated on Friday, May 16, 2025, at the 100th Annual Installation of Officers Dinner Dance at the Westbury Manor in Westbury, New York; and

**WHEREAS,** Sonja Delgado has consistently demonstrated a level of commitment, dedication, integrity and professionalism which truly exemplifies excellence in the fire service; and

**WHEREAS,** With great distinction and enthusiasm, Sonja Delgado served the fire company as secretary for over 25 years; and

**WHEREAS,** Firefighters unwaveringly serve our great State with pride, valor, and integrity; these respected heroes 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; Sonja Delgado is such a firefighter; throughout 30 years of devoted service, this firefighter 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 Firefighter Sonja Delgado upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition after 30 years of dedicated service to the Floral Park Centre Fire Department; and be it further

**RESOLVED,** That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Firefighter Sonja Delgado.

