

Senate Resolution No. 1669

**BY:** Senator MARTINS

**HONORING** Justin Ryan upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition after 25 years of dedicated service to the Protection Engine Company No. 1 of the Port Washington 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 Justin Ryan upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition after 25 years of dedicated service to the Protection Engine Company No. 1 of the Port Washington Fire Department, to be celebrated on Saturday, April 11, 2026, at the company's annual installation/inspection dinner at the North Hempstead Country Club; and

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

**WHEREAS,** Beginning his career with Port Washington Fire Department in 2000, Justin Ryan has served as a Ground Zero responder, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Lieutenant, 1st Lieutenant, Captain; he is a Nassau County Bronze Medal recipient; 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; Justin Ryan is such a firefighter; throughout 25 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 Justin Ryan upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition after 25 years of dedicated service to the Protection Engine Company No. 1 of the Port Washington Fire Department; and be it further

**RESOLVED,** That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be

transmitted to Justin Ryan.