Senate Resolution No. 579

BY: Senator GRIFFO

COMMEMORATING the 80th Anniversary of the Lake Delta Fire Department and its long, distinguished history of service to the community

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and commend fire departments of the State of New York that have exhibited a long and sustained commitment to excellence in fire protection and emergency services, significantly contributing to the safety and well-being of their communities; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commemorate the 80th Anniversary of the Lake Delta Fire Department and its long, distinguished history of service to the community, to be honored at an Anniversary Celebration at Beeches Manor in Rome, New York, on Saturday, March 29, 2025; and

WHEREAS, The Lake Delta Fire Department was established in 1945; the Department proudly serves the citizens of Rome, Lee, and Western New York; the mission of the Department is to protect the lives and property of its contracted fire area from fires and hazardous incidents and to provide emergency medical services with dedication and professionalism; and

WHEREAS, As a 100% volunteer-driven organization, the members of the Lake Delta Fire Department are committed to ensuring the safety and well-being of their neighbors, day in and day out, and making a difference in the lives of others; and

WHEREAS, Committed to excellence, the Lake Delta Fire Department's trained firefighters and emergency responders provide decades of experience and expertise to every situation; they are ready to respond to all emergencies quickly and effectively, 24 hours a day, seven days a week; and

WHEREAS, Building strong relationships with the community is at the heart of what the firefighters of the Lake Delta Fire Department do, and they value open communication, trust, and collaboration to ensure the protection of the citizens of Rome, Lee, and Western New York; and

WHEREAS, The strength and success of the Lake Delta Fire Department are built upon the dedication of its volunteer firefighters, past and present, who have demonstrated bravery, resilience, and an unwavering commitment to duty in the face of adversity; and

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to recognize the achievements of organizations which uphold the highest standards of public service and self-sacrifice, ensuring the continued safety and prosperity of their communities; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate the 80th Anniversary of the Lake Delta Fire Department and its long, distinguished history of service to the community, honoring its achievements, dedication, and the vital role it plays in the region of Rome, Lee, and Western New York; and be it further

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