LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending outgoing Captain Dominick Nuzzi, Jr. upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition for his many years of dedicated service to the Copiague Fire Department

WHEREAS, The firefighters of New York State are renowned throughout the Nation; their reputation is synonymous with excellence in the arduous field of fire protection and prevention; and

WHEREAS, Since the early days of "teapot steamers," the volunteer firefighter has been the cornerstone of our great Nation's efforts to spare us from the ravages of fire; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend outgoing Captain Dominick Nuzzi, Jr. of Eagle Engine Company upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition for his many years of dedicated service to the Copiague Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, He will be honored at the Department's Annual Installation Dinner, to be held on Saturday, March 14, 2009, at the Smithtown Shera-
ton in Smithtown, New York; 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; outgoing Captain Dominick Nuzzi, Jr. is such a firefighter; throughout his many years of devoted service he 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 outgoing Captain Dominick Nuzzi, Jr. of the Copiague Fire Department for his many years of distinguished service; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be trans-
mitted to Dominick Nuzzi, Jr., 2 Florida Avenue, Copiague, New York.