Senate Resolution No. 1021

BY: Senator MAYER

HONORING Firefighter Angelo J. Sposta upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition after 50 years of dedicated service to Fire Patrol and Rescue Co. 1 of the Port Chester Fire Department

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

WHEREAS, Volunteer 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 Angelo J. Sposta upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition after 50 years of dedicated service to Fire Patrol and Rescue Co. 1 of the Port Chester Fire Department to be celebrated at a party held in his honor on Saturday, June 3, 2023; and

WHEREAS, Angelo J. Sposta joined Fire Patrol and Rescue Co. 1 on March 6, 1973; throughout his 50 years of service, he held several positions within the Department including: Captain from March 6, 1979, to March 3, 1981, and several terms as both Vice President and President; and

WHEREAS, In 1990, Angelo J. Sposta was hired as a Port Chester Career Firefighter, the position from which he officially retired in 2014; and

WHEREAS, With him throughout has been his wife, Kathleen, and their three children, Angelo, Andrew, and Moira, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of his life and rejoice in his achievements; and

WHEREAS, Firefighters unwaveringly serve our great State with pride, valor, and integrity; these respected volunteers 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; Angelo J. Sposta is one such 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

honor Firefighter Angelo J. Sposta upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition after 50 years of dedicated service to Fire Patrol and Rescue Co. 1 of the Port Chester Fire Department; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Firefighter Angelo J. Sposta.