Senate Resolution No. 461

**BY:** Senator MARTINS

**HONORING** ex-Chief Gregory Weisburd upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition after many years of dedicated service to the Manhasset-Lakeville 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 ex-Chief Gregory Weisburd upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition after many years of dedicated service to the Manhasset-Lakeville Fire Department to be celebrated at its Annual Awards Night on Thursday, April 6, 2023, at the Manhasset-Lakeville Company 5 Firehouse in New Hyde Park, New York; and

**WHEREAS,** Gregory Weisburd has consistently demonstrated a level of commitment, dedication, integrity and professionalism which truly exemplifies excellence in the volunteer service; 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; Gregory Weisburd is such a firefighter; throughout his 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 ex-Chief Gregory Weisburd upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition after many years of dedicated service to the Manhasset-Lakeville Fire Department; and be it further

**RESOLVED,** That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to ex-Chief Gregory Weisburd.