Senate Resolution No. 739

BY: Senator MARTINS

COMMENDING Firefighter Timothy Schmidt upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition after 30 years of dedicated service to the Williston Park 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 commend Firefighter Timothy Schmidt upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition after 30 years of dedicated service as a member of Company No. 1 with the Williston Park Fire Department to be celebrated at its Annual Inspection Dinner on Saturday, April 29, 2023, at the Milleridge Inn in Jericho, New York; and

WHEREAS, Timothy Schmidt joined the Williston Park Fire Department on November 3, 1992; throughout his 30 years of service, he held several positions within the Department including: 2nd Lieutenant (1997-1999), 1st Lieutenant (1999-2002), Captain of the Company (2002-2004), Warden (2008-present), and Department and ERS Treasurer; 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; Timothy Schmidt is one such firefighter; throughout 30 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 commend Firefighter Timothy Schmidt upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition after 30 years of dedicated service to the Williston Park Fire Department; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Firefighter Timothy Schmidt.