

Senate Resolution No. 1310

BY: Senator MARTINS

HONORING Firefighter William J. Clark Jr. upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition after 50 years of dedicated service to the Albertson Fire Company

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 William J. Clark Jr. upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition after 50 years of dedicated service to the Albertson Fire Company, to be celebrated on Saturday, April 11, 2026, at The Royalton in Roslyn Heights, New York; and

WHEREAS, William J. Clark Jr. has consistently demonstrated a level of commitment, dedication, integrity, and professionalism which truly exemplifies excellence in the volunteer service; and

WHEREAS, On June 9, 1975, William J. Clark Jr. made the commitment to serve Albertson, New York, and its surrounding communities; this brave commitment has continued to grow stronger over five decades; and

WHEREAS, William J. Clark Jr. has served the Albertson Fire Company in various roles throughout his tenure, including vice president, president, first lieutenant, captain, second assistant chief, first assistant chief, chief, and trustee; 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; William J. Clark Jr. is such a 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 William J. Clark Jr. upon the occasion of his

designation for special recognition after 50 years of dedicated service to the Albertson Fire Company; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Firefighter William J. Clark Jr.