Senate Resolution No. 1313

BY: Senator MARTINS

HONORING outgoing Chief Bryan O'Malley upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition after one year of dedicated service as chief of 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 outgoing Chief Bryan O'Malley upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition after one year of dedicated service as chief of the Albertson Fire Department, to be celebrated on Saturday, April 11, 2026, at The Royalton in Roslyn Heights, New York; and

WHEREAS, Bryan O'Malley has consistently demonstrated a level of commitment, dedication, integrity, and professionalism which truly exemplifies excellence in the volunteer service; and

WHEREAS, On August 1, 2012, Bryan O'Malley made the commitment to serve Albertson, New York, and its surrounding communities; this brave commitment has continued to grow stronger over the years; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his 14 year tenure at the Albertson Fire Company, Bryan O'Malley has served in various capacities, including as sergeant-at-arms, captain of rescue, first lieutenant, captain, second assistant chief, first assistant chief, chief, and trustee; and

WHEREAS, In 2025, Bryan O'Malley demonstrated his admirable leadership skills and passionate commitment to service as he led the Albertson Fire Company in the role of chief; 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; Bryan O'Malley is such a firefighter; throughout his 14 years of overall service and one year as chief, 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 outgoing Chief Bryan O'Malley upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition after one year of dedicated service as chief of the Albertson Fire Company; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to outgoing Chief Bryan O'Malley.