

Senate Resolution No. 1809

BY: Senator STEC

HONORING James Seguin upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition after 40 years of dedicated service to the Rouses Point 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 James Seguin upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition after 40 years of dedicated service to the Rouses Point Fire Department to be celebrated Saturday, May 9, 2026, at the American Legion Post 912, on Pratt Street in Rouses Point, New York; and

WHEREAS, James Seguin has consistently demonstrated a level of commitment, dedication, integrity and professionalism which truly exemplifies excellence in the volunteer service; and

WHEREAS, Over his four decades of service, James Seguin has served as Captain, Lieutenant and safety officer of the fire department and has also served as numerous company officers; he currently serves on the Executive Committee; 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, Throughout his tenure, James Seguin has been chairperson of numerous committees and his dedication has been shown in his many acts of unselfish deeds, not only to the department but to the residents of Rouses Point and neighboring communities; 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; James Seguin is such a firefighter; throughout 40 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 James Seguin upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition after 40 years of dedicated service to the Rouses Point Fire Department; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to James Seguin.