Senate Resolution No. 1898

BY: Senator MARTINS

HONORING Ex-Chief Edward McEvoy, Jr., upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition after 35 years of dedicated service to Oyster Bay Fire Company No. 1

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 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 Edward McEvoy, Jr., upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition after 35 years of dedicated service to Oyster Bay Fire Company No. 1, to be recognized at its Installation Dinner at the Fox Hollow Inn in Woodbury, New York, on Friday, May 8, 2026; and

WHEREAS, Edward McEvoy, Jr., has consistently demonstrated a level of commitment, dedication, integrity, and professionalism which truly exemplifies excellence in the volunteer service; he has been a role model to members throughout his entire career since joining Oyster Bay Fire Company No. 1; 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; Edward McEvoy, Jr., 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 Edward McEvoy, Jr., upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition after 35 years of dedicated service to Oyster Bay Fire Company No. 1; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Ex-Chief Edward McEvoy, Jr.