

**BY:** Senator MARTINS

**HONORING** Firefighter Fredrick Lauro upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition after 50 years of dedicated service to the Great Neck Alert 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 Fredrick Lauro upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition after 50 years of dedicated service to the Great Neck Alert Fire Company to be celebrated at its Installation Dinner on Saturday, April 5, 2025, at The Inn at New Hyde Park; and

**WHEREAS,** Fredrick Lauro joined the department in April of 1975, and has consistently demonstrated a level of commitment, dedication, integrity and professionalism which truly exemplifies excellence in the volunteer service; he has tirelessly served the Great Neck Alert Fire Company since April 1975; 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; Fredrick Lauro 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 Fredrick Lauro upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition after 50 years of dedicated service to the Great Neck Alert Fire Company; and be it further

**RESOLVED,** That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Firefighter Fredrick Lauro.