

BY: Senator STEC

HONORING Firefighter Michael Shea upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition after 50 years of dedicated service to the Constable Volunteer 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 Firefighter Michael Shea upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition after 50 years of dedicated service to the Constable Volunteer Fire Department; and

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

WHEREAS, Michael Shea has served with distinction as a member of the Constable Volunteer Fire Department since 1974, demonstrating exceptional dedication to the safety and well-being of his community for 50 years; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his remarkable tenure, Michael Shea has held several crucial leadership positions: managing the department's financial responsibilities with integrity and precision as treasurer; contributing to the department's administrative leadership as vice president; helping guide the department's strategic direction and governance as director; and

WHEREAS, Michael Shea's 50 years of service represent an extraordinary commitment to public safety, countless hours of emergency response, training, and community service; and

WHEREAS, With steadfast dedication to fiscal responsibility and organizational leadership, Michael Shea has strengthened the department's operational capabilities and ensured its financial stability; and

WHEREAS, Michael Shea's half-century of service has made a lasting impact on the Constable Volunteer Fire Department and the community it serves; 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; Michael Shea 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 Michael Shea upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition after 50 years of dedicated service to the Constable Volunteer Fire Department; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Michael Shea.