Senate Resolution No. 625

BY: Senator MARTINS

HONORING Ex-Chief Christopher M. Bollerman upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition after 39 years of dedicated service to the Port Washington 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 Ex-Chief Christopher M. Bollerman upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition after 39 years of dedicated service to the Port Washington Fire Department, to be celebrated at the department's Biannual Installation & Inspection Dinner on Saturday, May 31, 2025; and

WHEREAS, Christopher M. Bollerman joined the Port Washington Fire Department in July of 1986 and has since been a valued member of Atlantic Hook and Ladder Company No. 1; and

WHEREAS, With a special dedication to service, Christopher M. Bollerman rose through the ranks of the Port Washington Fire Department, serving as: Captain (1994-1995); Chief of Department (2003-2005); Secretary (2010-2012); Treasurer (2012-2014, 2020-2022); Vice Chairman (2014-2016); and Chairman of the Board (2016-2019, 2023-2024); and

WHEREAS, Christopher M. Bollerman has consistently demonstrated a level of commitment, dedication, integrity and professionalism which truly exemplifies excellence in the volunteer service; 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; Christopher M. Bollerman is such a firefighter; throughout 39 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 Christopher M. Bollerman upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition after 39 years of dedicated service to the Port Washington Volunteer Fire Department; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Ex-Chief Christopher M. Bollerman.