Assembly Resolution No. 1088

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HONORING Paul Infanti upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition after 50 years of dedicated service to the North Bailey 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 Paul Infanti upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition after 50 years of dedicated service to the North Bailey Fire Company to be celebrated on Saturday, April 25, 2026, at the Wurlitzer Events Center in North Tonawanda, New York; and

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

WHEREAS, A Sweet Home High graduate, Paul Infanti joined North Bailey Fire Company at age 18, following several of his friends into the fire service; and

WHEREAS, A dedicated member, Paul Infanti has held the titles of Captain, Director, and Head Mechanic at different times of his firefighting career, as well as serving on truck committees, being a member of the bowling and drill teams, and in 1986, he was one of the founding chairmen of the highly successful Annual Sportsman's Raffle, which continues to this day; and

WHEREAS, A now retired NYS corrections officer, Paul Infanti continues to attend Fire and EMS calls, training drills, and fundraisers; 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; Paul Infanti 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 Paul Infanti upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition after 50 years of dedicated service to the North Bailey Fire Company; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Paul Infanti.