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HONORING Firefighter Danny Dunn upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition after 60 years of dedicated service to the Phoenix Enterprise Fire Department

WHEREAS, It is important to recognize and honor those distinguished officials and citizens who devote themselves to public service and demonstrate great courage and diligence in providing for the care and welfare of the citizens of their communities and this great Empire State; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Firefighter Danny Dunn upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition after 60 years of dedicated service to the Phoenix Enterprise Fire Department, to be celebrated at a ceremony on Saturday, March 1, 2025; and

WHEREAS, The firefighters of New York State are renowned throughout the nation and their reputation is synonymous with excellence in the field of fire protection and prevention; and

WHEREAS, Since the early days of our nation's history, the volunteer firefighter has been the cornerstone of our country's efforts to spare people and property from the ravages of fire; and

WHEREAS, It is these individuals who selflessly devote their lives to the protection of others who justly deserve our thanks and appreciation; and

WHEREAS, Over the past 60 years, Danny Dunn has dutifully served his communities in numerous capacities as a medic, fire marshal, fire prevention educator at local schools, First Aid and CPR instructor, author, historian, and through his service in the Army and Army Reserves; and

WHEREAS, Danny Dunn was a charter member of the New York State Fire Chiefs Association and previously served as president; and

WHEREAS, Danny Dunn has graciously shared his vast knowledge and understanding of fire protection and fire safety through his many years serving the fire department and the greater Phoenix community; and

WHEREAS, Volunteer firefighters not only provide a critical service to the community but also engage in other activities of great benefit and importance to the communities they serve; and

WHEREAS, Danny Dunn sought to serve the Phoenix community as a business owner and through ongoing educational efforts; and

WHEREAS, Danny Dunn has earned the respect and admiration of his

colleagues, family, and friends who view him as a true representative of what it means to be a volunteer firefighter and community servant; and

WHEREAS, It takes a special dedication, a strong desire to help others, and tireless sense of community to forsake precious time with family and friends to respond to the signal that a neighbor is need; Danny Dunn is such a firefighter; throughout 60 years of devoted service, this volunteer heroically performed, above and beyond the call of duty, these responsibilities that define the task of fire protection and community service; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Firefighter Danny Dunn upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition after 60 years of dedicated service to the Phoenix Enterprise Fire Department; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Firefighter Danny Dunn.