Assembly Resolution No. 657

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COMMEMORATING the 131st Annual Convention of the Central New York Firefighters Association, hosted by the New York Mills Fire Department, July 18-20, 2025

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and honor those enduring organizations that have demonstrated unwavering service, bravery, and commitment to the safety and well-being of our communities; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commemorate the 131st Annual Convention of the Central New York Firefighters Association, to be held July 18-20, 2025, in New Hartford, New York, and proudly hosted by the New York Mills Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, Since its founding in 1893, the Central New York Firefighters Association (CNYFA) has served as a pillar of excellence in fire service education, advocacy, and camaraderie, representing volunteer and professional fire departments across the Central New York region; and

WHEREAS, The Annual Convention provides an invaluable opportunity for training, the exchange of knowledge and best practices, and the strengthening of partnerships among departments which are dedicated to protecting life and property; and

WHEREAS, The event brings together hundreds of dedicated firefighters and emergency responders who exemplify courage, teamwork, and service to others, embodying the very best of the fire service tradition; and

WHEREAS, The New York Mills Fire Department, with its long-standing history of commitment to the community and excellence in fire service, serves as a fitting and welcoming host for this esteemed gathering; and

WHEREAS, The CNYFA Convention also provides a meaningful opportunity to honor the sacrifices of those who serve and have served and to recognize outstanding departments and individuals for exemplary service; and

WHEREAS, It is appropriate for this Legislative Body to express its appreciation for the Central New York Firefighters Association's enduring commitment to public safety and its outstanding 131-year legacy of leadership and community service; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate the 131st Annual Convention of the Central New York Firefighters Association and to extend its gratitude to the New York Mills Fire Department for hosting this distinguished event July 18-20, 2025; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Central New York Firefighters Association and the New York Mills Fire Department with the sincere respect and admiration of this Legislative Body.