

## 2013-J498

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Ex-Captain Roland Sarracco for his 25 years of distinguished service to the Garden City Park Fire Department

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

WHEREAS, Since the early days of "teapot steamers," the volunteer firefighter has been the cornerstone of our great Nation's efforts to spare us from the ravages of fire; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is proud to honor Ex-Captain Roland Sarracco for his 25 years of distinguished service to the Garden City Park Fire Department, to be celebrated at its Annual Installation Dinner on Saturday, February 16, 2013, in Garden City, New York; and

WHEREAS, Volunteer firefighters and fire departments not only provide the critical service of fire protection but also engage in other activities of great benefit and importance to the communities they serve; 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; Roland Sarracco is such a firefighter; throughout his many years of devoted service, this volunteer has heroically performed, above and beyond the call of duty, those responsibilities which define the task of fire prevention and has ably served in numerous capacities with the Garden City Park Fire Department; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Ex-Captain Roland Sarracco for his 25 years of distinguished service to the Garden City Park Fire Department; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Roland Sarracco.