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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Ex-Captain Harry C. Stolberg on the occasion of his designation for special recognition after 30 years of dedicated service to the North Lindenhurst 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 commend Ex-Captain Harry C. Stolberg upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition after 30 years of dedicated service to the North Lindenhurst Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, Ex-Captain Harry C. Stolberg will be honored at the Department's 56th Annual Installation Dinner to be held at the Long Island Marriott in Uniondale, New York on Saturday, March 23, 2013; and

WHEREAS, Ex-Captain Harry C. Stolberg joined the North Lindenhurst Fire Department on September 12, 1983 and was assigned to Hook, Ladder and Engine Company #3; and

WHEREAS, Upon completion of firematic training Ex-Captain Harry C. Stolberg became an active member of the North Lindenhurst Fire Department Rescue Squad; he became an Emergency Medical Technician in 1987 and an Emergency Medical Technician Critical Care in 1989; and

WHEREAS, Ex-Captain Harry C. Stolberg has received numerous awards reflecting his dedication to the North Lindenhurst Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, Ex-Captain Harry C. Stolberg was elected Lieutenant of the Rescue Squad in 1989 and served in that position until 1991 when he was elected Captain, serving until 1992; and

WHEREAS, Ex-Captain Harry C. Stolberg was instrumental in changing the Rescue Squad from a Squad into a Company in 2000, enabling members to join the Department to provide EMS service only; and

WHEREAS, Ex-Captain Harry C. Stolberg is an active member of the North Lindenhurst Fire Department softball team and has been a key member of

the Town of Babylon Championship teams of 1993, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2002, 2003, 2004 and 2005; and

WHEREAS, Ex-Captain Harry C. Stolberg continues to serve as Secretary/Treasurer of Hook, Ladder and Engine Company #3, a position he has held for many years and, Harry and his wife Lynn continue to live in North Lindenhurst enjoying their grandchildren; 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; Ex-Captain Harry C. Stolberg is such a firefighter; throughout 30 years of devoted service, Ex-Captain Harry C. Stolberg has 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 commend Ex-Captain Harry C. Stolberg for 30 years of distinguished service to the North Lindenhurst Fire Department and his community; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Ex-Captain Harry C. Stolberg.