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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Mark Harris upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Outstanding Service Award by Penfield Volunteer Emergency Ambulance

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those who give outstanding service to the people of the Empire State, and whose extraordinary achievements save the lives of their fellow citizens, should be recognized because their efforts so profoundly strengthen our shared commitment to family and community life; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Mark Harris upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Outstanding Service Award by Penfield Volunteer Emergency Ambulance, to be celebrated at its annual banquet on Saturday, March 16, 2013; and

WHEREAS, Access to quality emergency care dramatically improves the survival and recovery rate of those who experience sudden illness or injury; and

WHEREAS, Volunteer ambulance corps members are an important part of the safety net of America's healthcare system; they provide lifesaving care to those in need, 24 hours a day, seven days a week; and

WHEREAS, Members of the Penfield Volunteer Emergency Ambulance Service are required to comply with exacting professional standards; they give of their valuable time to both learn the lifesaving methods to keep their fellow man alive, and to learn security measures in an age when security is vitally important to our Nation and this great Empire State; and

WHEREAS, In receiving the Outstanding Service Award, Mark Harris has been granted Penfield Volunteer Emergency Ambulance's highest honor; this award recognizes a member who has consistently worked to maintain the integrity and vision of Penfield Volunteer Emergency Ambulance; and

WHEREAS, In the performance of his duties, Mark Harris has demonstrated his character and his compassion for the welfare of others; he is a tremendous asset to Penfield Volunteer Emergency Ambulance and a distinguished citizen of the State and Nation; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Mark Harris upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Outstanding Service Award by Penfield Volunteer Emergency Ambulance; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Mark Harris.