

STATE OF NEW YORK

LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY

BUFFALO, N.Y., APRIL 10, 2014, A.D.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY, THAT at a regular session of the Legislature of Erie County, held in the County Hall, in the City of Buffalo, on the 10th day of April, 2014 A.D., a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:

WHEREAS, the North Collins Volunteer Fire Company, Inc. is celebrating 125 Years of service to the North Collins community; and

WHEREAS, the North Collins Volunteer Fire Company, Inc. was founded in 1889 as North Collins Fire Protection and was the only organized fire service available at that time between Hamburg and Gowanda; and

WHEREAS, the North Collins Volunteer Fire Company, Inc. progressed through the years:

1890 - first small fire hall constructed on Harrison Ave.

1893 - larger building constructed on Main St.

1913- named the Kimble Hose Company due to the re-organization by Mayor Albert Kimble

1915 - Village of North Collins purchased the fire house -

Name changed to North Collins Fire Department

1933 - Ladies Auxiliary was formed

1956 - current fire hall erected

**1958 - papers of incorporation filed with New York State creating -
North Collins Volunteer Fire Company, Inc.**

WHEREAS, the North Collins Volunteer Fire Company, Inc. has had outstanding officers from inception to the current officers:

Russ Judson, President

Brandon Wilczynski, Vice President & Captain

Aaron Renaldo, Treasurer

Larry Wroblewski, Secretary

Jim Miller, Chief

David Wilczynski, 1st Assistant Chief

Keith Ayers, 2nd Assistant Chief

Aaron Ayers, Captain

Kyle Hoffman, Captain

Paul Lawton, Fire Police Captain

WHEREAS, the North Collins Volunteer Fire Company, Inc. in the beginning used a hand-powered water pump, which was mounted on a hay wagon. This device was hand made from parts that were donated. This apparatus is currently on display at the Fire Museum on the Hudson where it is bragged about as being "An example of ingenuity in rural fire fighting".

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Legislature pauses in its deliberations to honor, thank and celebrate the North Collins Volunteer Fire Company, Inc and all the brave firefighters who serve and have served their community so diligently during the past 125 Years.

John J. Mills
Chairman of the Legislature of Erie County

Scott Kroll
Clerk of the Legislature of Erie County