

**STATE OF NEW YORK**  
**LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY**  
**BUFFALO, N.Y., JUNE 7, 2018, A.D.**

**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 7th day of June, 2018 A.D., a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:

**WHEREAS**, recognition and congratulations is extended to members of the Reserve Hose Volunteer Fire Company who have served their community for 50 years or more; and

**WHEREAS**, Donald Mendola celebrates 50 years of service since joining the fire company in 1968; and

**WHEREAS**, William Swart, Robert Luthringer, and Raymond Jones each joined the fire company in 1965, thus marking 53 years of service; and

**WHEREAS**, Michael Ervolino celebrates 54 years of service since joining the fire company in 1964; and

**WHEREAS**, Michael Kamm and the late Erwin Hippert joined the fire company in 1961, thus marking 57 years of service; and

**WHEREAS**, Edward Bauerlein has nobly served for 58 years since joining in 1960; and

**WHEREAS**, Franklin Meier joined the fire company in 1954, marking an incredible 64 years of service; and

**WHEREAS**, Thomas Ulrich proudly celebrates 66 years since he joined the fire company in 1952; and

**WHEREAS**, these men have dedicated a remarkable portion of their time and energy to ensure their neighbors and community are safe; and

***WHEREAS***, these ten members of the Reserve Hose Volunteer Fire Company are an inspiration to those who serve beside them as they embody the values of dedication, selflessness, courage, and a tireless sense of community; and

***WHEREAS***, these volunteer firefighters have gone above and beyond the call of duty, dedicating themselves to the safety and betterment of our community, and for that, they deserve the utmost recognition and praise.

***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT***

***RESOLVED***, the Erie County Legislature pauses in its deliberations to acknowledge and thank these brave men for their many years of service at the Reserve Hose Volunteer Fire Company.

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***Joseph C. Lorigo***  
***Erie County Legislator – 10<sup>th</sup> District***

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***Robert M. Graber***  
***Clerk of the Legislature of Erie County***