

**TOWN OF PLATTSBURGH
TOWN BOARD WORK SESSION
June 8, 2023**

Resolution No. 023-141

Proclamation in Recognition for Chief R. Scott Ewing

WHEREAS, the Town of Plattsburgh Town Board takes great pride in recognizing individuals who have demonstrated leadership and commitment to our community; and

WHEREAS, Chief Scott Ewing has been a member of the District 3 Fire Department since 1985, having held many positions in his 35 years of service within in the department, such as Department Secretary, Vice President, President, Assistant Chief, Fire Chief, and is currently the Deputy Fire Chief; and

WHEREAS, Chief Ewing has a long-standing history of service to our community; he has served as a deputy fire coordinator for Clinton County since 1994 and is assigned to the Fire Investigation Unit as a fire investigator. Chief Ewing is a certified hazardous materials technician and serves on the Clinton County Haz-Mat Team. In 2002, he was appointed to the Clinton County Training Tower Committee and assisted in the development, plans, funding, and construction of the new facility, which is utilized by departments through Clinton County and Canada; and

WHEREAS, Chief Ewing was appointed to the Clinton County Fire Advisory Board in 2016 and is still serving as an active member. He is a member and past president of the Clinton County Firefighters Association, where he served as fire prevention chairman for several years. Chief Ewing is a certified emergency medical technician and has been a member of the Morrisonville-Schuyler Falls Ambulance Service since 1995. He served as the EMS chief for five years and was president of the board of directors for 12 years; and

WHEREAS, Chief Ewing is also a New York state fire instructor. He joined the New York State Association of Fire Chiefs (NYSAFC) in 1986 and is a life member. Prior to being elected to the board of directors in 2014, Ewing was appointed to the Public Education Committee in 1996 and was named chairman in 2002; and

WHEREAS, Chief Ewing's unwavering dedication, exceptional leadership, and numerous accomplishments have earned him the esteemed position of President of the New York State Association of Fire Chiefs, a position that reflects his outstanding reputation and indispensable contributions to the firefighting community; and

WHEREAS, Chief Ewing has been a long-serving member of the Town of Plattsburgh District 3 Fire Department, and he is an invaluable member of our Town community; now, therefore be it

PROCLAIMED, that the Town of Plattsburgh Town Board wishes to congratulate Chief Ewing on being elected President of the New York State Association of Fire Chiefs (NYSAFC) and would like to thank him for his years of service to the Town of Plattsburgh and Clinton County; and be it further

PROCLAIMED, that the Town of Plattsburgh Town Board encourages residents to recognize the positive impact of service to our Town by thanking those who serve and find ways to give back to their communities as Chief Ewing has.

Motion:

Seconded by:

Discussion:

<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Absent</u>	<u>Carried</u>	<u>Tabled</u>
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