

October 8, 2010

Re: Assembly Bill 10836 & Senate Bill 8450

Dear Senator/Assemblyman:

Recently, the names of nine firefighters have been added to New York State Fallen Firefighter's Memorial in Albany. As a fire district commissioner and member of the Fire Department, I am asking for your support of the above indicated bill. It will ensure that all firefighters who die or have died in the line of duty, as determined by an authoritative agency, shall have their names forever inscribed on this monument.

Although the name of Firefighter Paul R. Brady of the Malverne Volunteer Fire Department, who heroically gave his life in the line of duty in July of 2006, appears on the National and Nassau County Fallen Firefighter's Memorials, a request to have him memorialized in Albany has been denied four times.

The above indicated legislation will correct this injustice. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Very truly yours,

Commissioner
_____ Fire District