

RESOLUTION NO. 305

ESTABLISHING A COMMISSION TO DEVELOP A FIRST RESPONDER APPRECIATION PROGRAM IN ALBANY COUNTY

Introduced: 7/12/10
By Mr. Scavo:

WHEREAS, First responder is a term used to describe all emergency service personnel who are expected to respond to emergencies and large scale disasters, and

WHEREAS, This Honorable Body believes that Albany County owes a debt of gratitude to the heroic first responders of Albany County and that our appreciation should be shown in every way possible to thank these men and women who risk their lives to protect ours, and

WHEREAS, To honor the first responders in Albany County, this Honorable Body desires to establish a commission to develop an appreciation discount program whereby Albany County first responders may receive discounts on goods and services at participating establishments, and

WHEREAS, The development of a discount program will require the help of individuals who have expertise in business and who understand the benefits that such a program would bring not only to the Albany County first responders, but to the businesses that would voluntarily participate, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that a twelve (12) member commission is hereby established, membership to be appointed by the Legislature, to develop an appreciation program that will entitle Albany County first responders to discounts at participating establishments, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the County Legislature is directed to forward certified copies of this resolution to the appropriate County Officials.

Referred to Law Committee. 7/12/10