**RESOLUTION #2015-1.\_\_\_**

**OF THE GOVERNING BODY**

 **OF BOROUGH OF BLOOMINGDALE**

*Honoring Deceased Exempt Firemen*

**WHEREAS,** the Governing Body of the Borough of Bloomingdale (“Governing Body”) finds and declares that its most fundamental responsibility is to protect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the Borough of Bloomingdale; and

**WHEREAS,** the Governing Body is substantially and capably aided in this regard by the loyal, dedicated volunteer members of the Bloomingdale Volunteer Fire Department, whose primary aim in serving the citizens of this Borough is their protection from fire-borne hazards and risks through fire safety and emergency response measures; and

**WHEREAS,** the Governing Body was saddened to learn of the recent passing of ***Charles Behnke and John H. Dodds*** exempt volunteer members of the Bloomingdale Volunteer Fire Department, and wishes to express its sincerest condolences to his family and its sincerest gratitude for their dedicated public service to the protection of the citizens of our community from fire-borne hazards;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Governing Body does hereby express, on behalf of the citizens of the Borough of Bloomingdale, sincerest condolences to the families of ***Charles Behnke and John H. Dodds*** upon their untimely passing and sincerest gratitude and appreciation for his loyal, dedicated and exemplary service in protecting the citizens of our community as a volunteer member of the Bloomingdale Volunteer Fire Department; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Municipal Clerk be and is hereby directed to forward a true copy of the foregoing Resolution to the families of ***Charles H. Behnke and John H. Dodds*** in recognition of their dedicated public service to the citizens of our community.

***Record of Council Vote on Passage***

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| Council person | aye | nay | Abstain | Absent | Council person | aye | nay | Abstain | Absent |
| Costa |  |  |  |  | Hudson |  |  |  |  |
| D’Amato |  |  |  |  | Sondermeyer |  |  |  |  |
| Dellaripa |  |  |  |  | Yazdi |  |  |  |  |
| Mayor Dunleavy |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Governing Body of the Borough of Bloomingdale at an Official Meeting held on January 6, 2015.

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Jane McCarthy, R.M.C.

Municipal Clerk, Borough of Bloomingdale