



WHEREAS the Macedonia Fire Department was formed in 1921 with a group of twelve volunteers who elected George Johnson as the department's first Fire Chief; and

WHEREAS Macedonia's first Volunteer Fire Department, who had officially began helping their neighbors in need, was without a fire station; and

WHEREAS for the next decade the members kept their only piece of fire equipment, a 40-gallon soda-acid tank on a high-wheeled buggy, in one of the member's barn next to a coal stove; and

WHEREAS the volunteer firefighters used their personal vehicles to tow the buggy around the town when a fire broke out.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The Macedonia Fire Department, with 24 full-time and 13-part-time members man the main fire station in Macedonia and both Northfield Center and Sagamore Hills Townships' district stations for EMS and Fire services contractually providing excellent services.

FURTHER that from its humble beginnings in 1921 to today, the Northfield Center Township Board of Trustees congratulates Macedonia Fire Chief Brian Ripley and the men and women Firefighter/Medics, recognizing them for a centennial of great heroism and in appreciation for all who served unselfishly to save lives.

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