

RESOLUTION No. 2019-

RELATIVE TO REMEMBERING THE LIFE OF CARL KEITH “KEIFER” STAHLMAN

BY:

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WHEREAS, Carl Keith (known as Keifer) Stahlman was a fighter to the very end and humbled himself to serve others most of his life, especially his family, his closest friends, even those he met on any given day as a Captain for the Niagara Falls Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, Keifer became a Niagara Falls Fire Fighter in 1999. His work was as important as the people he met along the way and many became valued life-long friends. He felt loved and he loved deeply, learning humility and service through the valuable men and women God placed in his life; and

WHEREAS, Keifer is survived by his wife Amy (Manz), children Joshua (Ashley) Bach, Deven and Sara, mother and sister, and many extended family members; his brothers and sisters in the Niagara Falls Fire Department, so very many true friends, along with his ten-year, ever-by-his-side companion, his dog, Chloe; and

WHEREAS, it's no secret that Keifer played as hard as he worked. An avid, all-season motorcyclist, lover of nature and his guitar. Keifer loved music and much of his tastes expressed the depth of his heart, playful articulation of the world and the complexities of his mental dexterity; and

WHEREAS, Keifer would want to encourage those he left behind to live their lives fully with integrity and respect, truth and loyalty, to appreciate your work and your play; to cultivate an inquisitive mind, and to be patient and kind regarding the human condition.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this City Council of Niagara Falls, NY hereby honors the life of Niagara Falls Fire Captain Carl Keith “Keifer” Stahlman for his dedication to serving the many residents of our great city and may he rest in peace knowing his brothers and sisters of the Niagara Falls Fire Department will carry on his legacy.

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