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Commander Scott Anson
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The American Legion
16 West Poplar Drive
Delmar, NY 12054

Dear Commander Anson,

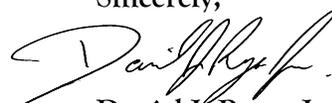
I would like to thank the Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Post for allowing the emergency responders of our community to once again recognize one of our own members for their service to the community. The Delmar Fire Department is made up of more than 65 of the most dedicated fire and emergency services personnel in the Town of Bethlehem. Our members responded to 336 calls for service in 2016, serving not just the residents of the Delmar Fire District and the Town of Bethlehem but also to many neighboring communities as well. This year we are taking time to honor a member who serves in a different capacity for the Delmar Fire Department, one that is often times more demanding than the typical duties of our firematics.

Our candidate for Delmar Fire Department Firefighter of the Year has served the Delmar Fire Department for more than 50 years, holding many offices and contributing thousands of hours of time in service to the Department.

Past President Carolyn Day exhibits the true spirit of the volunteer, she is currently serving as Treasurer of the Hudson-Mohawk Volunteer Fireman's Association Auxiliary and is a life member of the Delmar Fire Department Auxiliary, having held most every position there throughout her time in service. She is truly a fixture of the volunteer fire service community right here in Bethlehem but also throughout New York State. From the Hudson-Mohawk Volunteer Firefighter's Association to The Ladies Auxiliary of the Fireman's Association of New York State and the Albany County Volunteer Fireman's Association Auxiliary. Carolyn and her late husband Jerry Day are fixtures of the volunteer fire service in the Town of Bethlehem and throughout our state. Together they were instrumental in the establishment of the Albany County Volunteer Fireman's Association Auxiliary Burn Fund and always strive to support the mission of the Fireman's Home. Her lifetime of service and dedication to the volunteer fire community is remarkable and nearly impossible to measure.

Carolyn's lifetime of service and dedication to the citizens of Bethlehem and to the Delmar Fire District is the very essence of our organization and the volunteer fire service. So Commander Anson, it is my pleasure to recognize Past President of the Delmar Fire Department Auxiliary Carolyn Day as the Delmar Fire Department's 2016 Firefighter of the Year.

Sincerely,


Daniel J. Ryan, Jr.
Chief