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Farmingville, NY - On March 22, Supervisor Ed Romaine and Councilwoman Connie Kepert attended the Bellport Fire Department's Annual Installation and Inspection Dinner at the Bellport Country Club. Proclamations from the Town Board were presented to those being honored with the Lifetime Achievement Award, Fireman of the Year Award, High Points Award, and Chiefs' Award. Honorees included:

- **Lifetime Achievement Award**: Teddy Hermus, Danny Harrow
- **Fireman of the Year Award**: Tyler Furia
- **High Points**: Gilberto Santana, James Vaughn
- **Chiefs' Award**: Chris Harrell, Betty Allen, George VanSchaick, Mike Zaffarano and the Ladies Auxiliary

Supervisor Romaine said, "The Bellport Fire Department has a long, rich history of saving lives and I commend every member for their dedication to the community. Congratulations to all the incoming officers and the award winners. We are all safer because of their service."

"Firefighters and first responders put their lives in danger to save other's and protect their community, and it is always a great pleasure to be given an opportunity to say thank you to the brave men and women of the Bellport Fire Department," said Councilwoman Connie Kepert.