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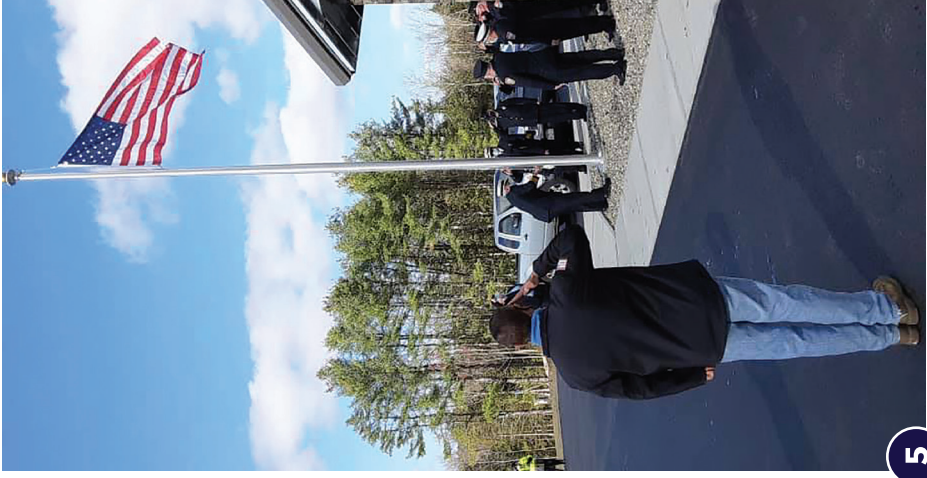
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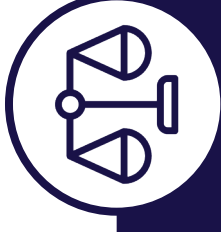


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1. **Recognizing excellence:** Assemblyman Smullen joins the Herkimer County Fire Chiefs Association for their annual banquet honoring Dave Jaquay as Chief of the Year
2. **'Red-dy' to go:** The Patriot's Day Celebration, in partnership with the Johnstown Fire Department, offered the opportunity to connect with the community and reflect on the importance of our first responders after the 20th anniversary of the September 11th attacks
3. **A living legend:** The 70th Annual Berkshire Fire Department Banquet was where Assemblyman Smullen helped recognize and honor Lester 'Stubby' Bellinger for his 50 years of firefighting service
4. **Can't stop, won't stop:** Indian Lake's volunteer EMS team continues to work through the COVID-19 pandemic
5. **Standing strong:** Assemblyman Smullen attends the flag-raising ceremony for the newly-built Caroga Lake Fire House



## LEGISLATIVE WORK:

- Supporting auxiliary police officers with new, stronger legal protections while they're on duty (A.4755)
- Allowing for an increased amount of exposure for youth programs in order to facilitate more of a learning experience for participants interested in the firefighting field (A.4445)
- Ensuring that public safety dispatchers, emergency responders, emergency operators, emergency complaint operators, and emergency service dispatchers are recognized as "certified first responders" and receive the benefits that accompany the title (A.3782)
- Developing an incentive program for our emergency services volunteers as a measure of gratitude to those who volunteer their times and skills for our communities (A.5793)
- Establishes the offense of menacing police officers while they are in the line of duty (A.6578)



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**Our law enforcement officers and first responders work hard to protect us when we need it most. It's why I'm proud to support them, both in spirit and with legislation.**

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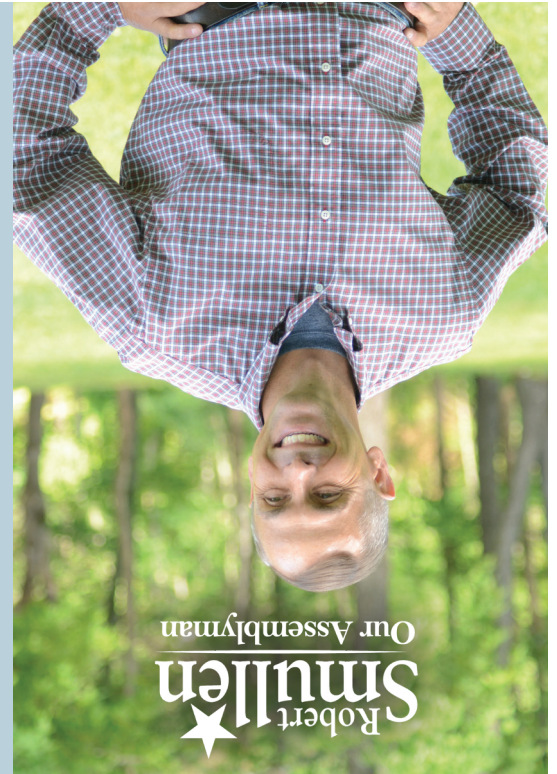
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