many people half their age, these two are always on the go. In recent years, they have traveled to Hawaii, England, Scotland, Florida, and their favorite destination, Las Vegas. In all of our days, we have rarely seen a Catholic woman like Irene with such a serious affliction of Pittsford Volunteer Fire Department in Pittsford, NY. The fire department was organized in 1886, after a series of tragic fires. The Village responded by installing a water works and passing a resolution authorizing the formation of a volunteer fire brigade to respond to fires and other emergencies. The fire department, which was established with approximately 50 men, started as two independent hose companies, known as the "Pittsford Village Active Hose Co. No. 1" and "Iroquois Hose Co. No. 2." Until the first fire hall was built in 1907 on a lot purchased by the Village, the volunteers stored their equipment in a number of village locations including the Methodist Church. Prior to the fire hall, all Department business was conducted in the Cole Building, on the southwest corner of Main Street and Monroe Avenue at the four corners in the Village. With a proud tradition of voluntarism, the Fire Department has thrived and grown over the years. Using donations and moneys received from the Village, the Fire Department has been able to update its equipment, utilize new methods in fire prevention and control, and most recently establish a new fire hall in 1987. However, the cornerstone of the Department's success has been the dependability and generosity of its volunteers. I take great pride in knowing that a volunteer fire department of Pittsford's high caliber protects families and businesses in my home district. I send my sincere and heartfelt thanks to the Pittsford Volunteer Fire Department for all its contributions throughout the past century.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that my colleagues pause to join me and many others in congratulating the Pittsford Volunteer Fire Department for its 100th year of service to humanity.