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# GOVERNOR HOCHUL SWEARS IN UFA PRESIDENT








Governor Kathy Hochul visited the UFA yesterday, August 18, to administer the oath of office to Robert C. Eustace, the 21st President of the Uniformed Firefighters Association, whose term officially began on August 1, 2026. President Eustace was proud to restore the longstanding tradition of having UFA leadership sworn in by a high-ranking elected official, especially one who has worked alongside the UFA and supported our members throughout her time in office.

Since becoming Governor in 2021, Governor Hochul has helped advance critical legislation benefiting New York City firefighters, including pension improvements and greater parity for Tier 2 and Tier 3 members. She also signed legislation adding thyroid cancer to the Presumptive Cancer Law, the first cancer added in 20 years, as well as the recent Escalation and Longevity bills.

The UFA thanks Governor Hochul for her ongoing support and looks forward to continuing our work together to improve the lives of our members and their families, including securing the WTC 10-Year Benefit Extension.



Fraternally,

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