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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Ed Curran upon the occasion of his retirement as President of the Alliance of Public Retiree Associations

WHEREAS, The State of New York takes great pride in acknowledging significant milestones in the distinguished careers of its esteemed public servants; and

WHEREAS, Ed Curran will be honored on January 27, 2009, during a luncheon at the University Club in Albany upon the occasion of his retirement as President of the Alliance of Public Retiree Associations; and

WHEREAS, Ed began his distinguished public service as a patrolman for the Nassau County Police Department on October 1, 1946; and

WHEREAS, Through his hard work, dedication, and expertise, he was promoted to several other positions throughout his career, including Detective, Detective Lieutenant, Detective Captain, and Chief of Detectives; and

WHEREAS, Ed retired as First Deputy Commissioner on January 13, 1979; he earned six Departmental Commendations throughout his career; and

WHEREAS, He served his country with honor as a Staff Sergeant with the 31st Infantry "Dixie" Division during World War II; he is the recipient of five Combat Amphibious Landing Stars, the Combat Infantry Badge and the Bronze Star; and

WHEREAS, Ed was installed as first President of the newly formed Alliance of Public Retiree Organizations of New York on January 13, 1992; he has retired from this position after seventeen years of dedicated service; and

WHEREAS, He has contributed his time to countless organizations, including the New York State Association of Chiefs of Police, International Association of Chiefs of Police, Nassau County Municipal Police

Chiefs Association, Nassau Police Holy Name Society, Association of Former Detectives of Nassau County, Nassau Police Benevolent Association, Nassau Police Superior Officers Association, Nassau Police Detectives Association, Police Post 1050 American Legion, Police Emerald Society, Police Steuben Association, Association of Retired Police Officers of Nassau County, Elmont Engine and Hose Company #2, Corpus Christi Council Knights of Columbus and County Seat Kiwanis Club; and

WHEREAS, He is currently serving his 11th year as President of the Retired Police Association of New York State; and

WHEREAS, Ed and his loving wife, Ruth, are the proud parents of Barbara Anne Reihing, Edward J. Curran, and Brian Curran; they have also been blessed with eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, The State of New York is pleased to join the Alliance of Public Retiree Organizations in thanking Ed for his many years of dedicated service; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Ed Curran upon the occasion of his retirement as President of the Alliance of Public Retiree Organizations, and to thank him for his valuable contributions; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Ed Curran.