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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending the courageous Fort Drum soldiers for their valiant military service, each of whom made the ultimate sacrifice serving their beloved country as members of the United States Army

WHEREAS, The courage and bravery of our military personnel since the United States Armed Forces commenced Operation Iraqi Freedom will ensure our continued role as a Nation which embodies the ideals of democracy, and as a defender of liberty for people throughout the world; and

WHEREAS, Members of the Armed Services from the State of New York, who have served so valiantly and honorably during Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom, deserve a special salute from this Legislative Body on behalf of the people of this great Empire State; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, it is the sense of this Legislative Body to commend the courageous Fort Drum soldiers for their valiant military service, each of whom made the ultimate sacrifice serving their beloved country as members of the United States Army from 2002 through April 30th, 2010; and

WHEREAS, The brave and honorable soldiers from Fort Drum who died in the year 2002 are-SPC Laskinda D. Braden, SSG Eric D. Hall, PFC William J. Hamm, SGT Jose A. Murillo, SPC Shawn K. Murphy, SGM Charles R. Nelson, PFC Carlos E. Ramirez, and PFC Billy J. South; in the year 2003-SGM Phillip R. Albert, SGT Glenn R. Allison, CPT Stephen J. Belli, CPT Christopher E. Britton, PFC Matthew T. Chriswell, SGT John L. Eichenlaub Jr., SPC Chad E. Fuller, CPL Benjamin G. Green, SGT Joshua M. Harapko, SPC John K. Kinesmith Jr., SPC Shawn A. Mayerscik, PV2 Michael R. Meyer, CW3 Kenneth L. Miller, PFC Evan W. O'Neill, SSG Brian L. Pavlich, PFC Kerry D. Scott, SPC Barry M. Stephens, PFC Andrew D. Stevens, PFC Stryder O. Stoutenburg, PFC Adam L. Thomas, 2LT Richard Torres,

SGT Lucas V. Tripp, and PFC Tommy C. Young; in the year 2004-SGT Brandon E. Adams, SPC Brian K. Baker, PV1 Carlos A. Brenes, SSG Shawn M. Clemens, SPC Robert J. Cook, CW3 Patrick D. Dorff, 1LT Jason L. Dowdy, 2LT Seth J. Dvorin, SPC Marc S. English, SGT Michael J. Esposito Jr., SGT Benjamin I. Gilman, SGT Nicholes D. Golding, CW2 Brian D. Hazelgrove, CSM Dennis Jallah Jr., SSG Anthony S. Lagman, SPC James P. Lambert, SGT Dale T. Lloyd, SPC Ramon Mata Jr., SPC Tameka N. McFarquhar, CPT Adam G. Mooney, PFC Charles C. Persing, SPC Henry C. Risner, PV2 Terrence R. Roney, SPC Richard H. Rosas, SGT Justin A. Scott, SPC Brandon T. Titus, SGT Christopher A. Wagener, and PV2 David L. Waters; in the year 2005-SGT Joseph B. Armstrong, SGT Michael J. Balnius, SFC Michael A. Benson, PFC Charles S. Cooper Jr., SPC Darren A. DeBlanc, MAJ Douglas W. Duecker, SPC Toccara R. Green, SFC Casey E. Howe, LTC Leon G. James, SGT Lindsey T. James, SPC Jeff Lebrun, SSG Robert A. Lepage, 1LT Adam Malson, SPC Dwayne J. McFarlane, SFC James S. Moudy, SSG David E. Rutledge, SGT Kurt D. Schamberg, SGT James D. Stewart, MSG Tulsa T. Tuliau, CW2 Shane A. Whitmer, and SPC Aaron J. Williams; in the year 2006-SGT Lonnie C. Allen, PVT Michael V. Bailey, SPC Fernando Barajas, PV2 Joseph R. Blake, PFC Brian J. Bradbury, SGT Bryan A. Brewster, SPC Armer N. Burkart, CPL Bobby T. Callahan, CW3 Mitchell K. Carver Jr., SSG Robert J. Chiomento, PFC Eric D. Clark, CPL Jeremiah S. Cole, PFC Nicholas R. Cournoyer, PFC Justin R. Davis, SGT Jason C. Denfrund, SGT Jeremy E. DePottey, CW2 Christopher B. Donaldson, SPC Robert E. Drawl Jr., SPC Kasper A. Dudkiewicz, SGT Russell M. Durgin, CPL Kevin F. Edgin, 1LT Forrest P. Ewens, SPC Clay P. Farr, LTC Joseph J. Fenty Jr., CPL J. Adan Garcia, SPC Rogelio R. Garza Jr., SPC Nathaniel A. Given, SPC Bobbie J. Gonzales, PFC Satieon V. Greenlee, SGT John C. Griffith, CPL Aaron M. Griner, PFC Thomas J. Hewett, SGT David M. Hierholzer, PFC Ethan J. Hockman, SSG Gary E. Holland, SSG Christopher T. Howick, SPC Joshua U. Humble, CW2 Kyle E. Jackson, SGT Wakkuna A. Jackson, SGT Robert P. Kassin, CPT Benjamin D. Keating, SSG Dwayne P.

Lewis, PV1 Phillip L. Linden, CPL Jason A. Lucas, SSG Patrick L. Lybert, SGT Charles J. McClain, SGT Christopher P. Messer, SFC Jared C. Monti, PFC Keith J. Moore, PFC Brian M. Moquin Jr., SFC Edward W. Nelson, PV1 Keith M. Nolan, SGT Curtis L. Norris, PFC Alex Ocegueda, SPC Justin L. O'Donohoe, SGT Roger P. Pena Jr., PFC Daniel Reyes, CPL Fernando C. Robinson, PFC Nicholas K. Rogers, SSG Abraham C. Ruvalcaba, SGT Ian T. Sanchez, 1LT Robert A. Seidel III, SPC Joshua D. Sheppard, CPL Christopher F. Sitton, MAJ Douglas E. Sloan, PFC Andrew R. Small, PFC Stephen P. Snowberger III, PFC James P. White Jr., SGT Jeffery S. Wiekamp, CPL Derek A. Stanley, SPC Justin M. Suerdieck, PV2 Tyson A. Tedder, SPC David N. Timmons, Jr., CW3 Eric W. Totten, and CPL Angelo J. Vaccaro; in the year 2007-PFC Joseph J. Anzack Jr., SSG Jason R. Arnette, SSG Travis W. Atkins, SGT Nathan S. Barnes, PFC Matthew A. Bean, CPL Ray M. Bevel, SPC Ryan A. Bishop, SFC James D. Connell, SGT Richard V. Correa, PV2 Isaac T. Cortes, PFC Daniel W. Courneya, SSG Carletta S. Davis, SGT Shawn M. Dunkin, SSG Terrence D. Dunn, SPC Wilfred Flores Jr., SGT Mickel D. Garrigus, SPC Benjamin J. Garrison, CPL Jeremy R. Greene, CPL Lorne E. Henry Jr., PV2 Bryon D. Henson, PV2 Gabriel Hernandez Zapata, SGT Edelman L. Hernandez, CPT Roselle M. Hoffmaster, PFC George J. Howell, PFC Matthew C. Bowe, SGT William G. Bowling, PFC Brian A. Browning, SPC Jonathan D. Cadavero, CW2 Gabriel M. Caron, PFC Adare W. Cleveland, SSG Steven R. Tudor, SGT Gary M. Underhill, SSG Eric R. Vick, SPC James J. Weber, SSG Joseph M. Weiglein, SPC Christopher M. Wilson, SGT Justin D. Wisniewski, SPC John J. Young, PFC Daniel K. Richardson, SGT Patrick S. Rust, SGT Paul T. Sanchez, SGT Anthony J. Schorber, SGT Jason A. Schumann, 1LT Neale M. Shank, PV2 Daren A. Smith, SGT Richard A. Soukenka, SGT Derek T. Stenroos, SSG Keoki W. Suerth, PVT Nathan Z. Thacker, PFC Richard W. Therrien, SPC Carlos F. Thompson, PV2 Tue M. Tran, SPC Raymond N. Mitchell III, CW2 Dwayne L. Moore, PFC Adam J. Muller, PFC Christopher E. Murphy, SGT Steven M. Packer, SGT Austin D. Pratt, SPC Jeremy J. LaClair, CPT Kevin C. Landeck, SGT Thomas L. Latham, SSG John D. Linde, SGT Robert M. McDowell, and SSG David A.

Mejias; in the year 2008-PFC Jack T. Sweet, SGT Timothy R. VanOrman, SGT Lawrence L. Holloway, SFC Ritchie A. Morgan, CPL James Gudridge, PFC Tam Nguyen, SGT Timothy M. Smith, SGT Mark A. Stone, SGT Cody R. Legg, PV2 Justin J. Kennie, SSG Alex R. Jimenez, SFC David R. Hurst, SSG Wesley G. Hunter, SPC Arturo Huerta-Cruz, PFC Michael Harford, CW2 Alexander D. Gilchrist, PFC Patrick W. May, SPC Marcus C. Mathes, SPC Jeffery F. Nichols, SSG Tyler E. Pickett, SGT Joseph A. Richard III, SGT Shane P. Duffy, SPC Jonathan D. Emard, PFC Byron W. Fouty, SSG Stephen J. Goodman, and SSG Jamal H. Raines; in the year 2009- SGT Jerry Evans, SPC Andrew J. Roughton, SPC Matthew Swanson, PFC Anthony M. Lightfoot, SGT Gregory Owens, SPC Justin D. Coleman, PFC Dennis Pratt, SSG Eric James Lindstron, PFC Brian M. Wolverton, SPC Justin Pellerin, SGT Darby T. Morin, SPC Abraham S. Wheeler III, SPC Daniel L. Cox, SSG Nekl B. Allen, SGT Aaron Smith, CW3 Philip E. Windorski, PFC Matthew W. Wilson, SPC Diego Valbuena, SPC Marko M. Samson, PV2 David E. Thomas, CW2 Joshua M. Tillery, CW2 Benjamin H. Todd, SPC Israel Saucedo, PFC Jeremiah J. Monroe, SSG Dustin J. McMillen, SPC Alexander J. Miller, SGT Raul Moncada, SGT Rodrigo A. Munguia-Rivas, SGT Jasper K. Obakrairur, PFC Matthew D. Ogden, SPC Travis Picantine, SPC Clay M. Rance, PFC Andrew G. Rawls, PFC Michael A. Rogers, SGT Carlie M. Lee III, SPC Waide T. James, SGT Brian E. Johnson, CW2 Matthew G. Kelley, SGT Terry J. Lynch, PFC Peter K. Cross, SPC Robert Charlton, SPC Emanuel L. Blanding, SPC Justin T. Antisdell, SPC Adam J. Hardt, SSG Dennis Hansen, SSG Jeffrey A. Hall,

PFC Brandon B. Gallow, SPC Joshua Farris, and SSG Esau I. De La Pena-Hernandez; and in the year 2010-SPC Robert M. Rieckhoff, SPC Alan N. Dikcis, SPC Dirk S. Terpstra, SFC Robert A. Cheever, PV2 Thomas E. Hodge II, SPC Brushaun X. Anderson, SSG Cody R. Anderson, and SPC Randall Landstedt; and

WHEREAS, The banner of freedom will always wave over our beloved New York and all of America, the Land of the Free and the Home of the Brave; and

WHEREAS, Residents of this great State must never forget the courage with which these men and women served their country, and must recognize that no greater debt is owed than that owed to those who gave their lives for their beloved Nation and to those who continue to be missing in action; and

WHEREAS, The freedoms and security we cherish as Americans come at a very high price for those serving in the military in times of conflict; it is fitting and proper that we who are the beneficiaries of those who risk their lives, leaving their families behind, express our appreciation and eternal gratitude for their sacrifices and courageous acts; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend the courageous Fort Drum soldiers for their valiant military service, each of whom made the ultimate sacrifice serving their beloved country as members of the United States Army.