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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating the Department of the Army's Benet Laboratories at the Watervliet Arsenal upon the occasion of celebrating its 50th Anniversary

WHEREAS, Organizations which serve the economic well-being and interests of the people of this great Empire State merit the commendation of this Legislative Body; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize that the quality and character of life in the communities across New York State are enhanced by the concerned and dedicated efforts of business organizations and individuals that generously contribute to the welfare of the community and its citizenry; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate the Department of the Army's Benet Laboratories at the Watervliet Arsenal upon the occasion of celebrating its 50th Anniversary; this auspicious occasion will be celebrated on Wednesday, May 9, 2012, at Michael's Banquet House in Cohoes, New York; and

WHEREAS, Benet Laboratories is a Department of the Army research, development and engineering facility located at the historic Watervliet Arsenal in Watervliet, New York; it is a part of the Weapons and Software Engineering Center (WSEC) Armament Research, Development, and Engineering Center, located at Picatinny Arsenal, New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, WSEC's mission is focused on providing a full spectrum of software and engineering design and support for a wide variety of Army and industry needs; and

WHEREAS, Benet Laboratories is recognized world-wide as a Center of Excellence for gun design, structural and dynamic analysis, application of advanced materials and composites, and laboratory simulations ranging from gun firing phenomena to static and dynamic load testing, as well as environmental testing; a full complement of modern laboratory equipment, along with a highly trained staff of scientists, engineers, and technicians, enables Benet to be a world leader in innovative technology and applications; and

WHEREAS, Benet Laboratories provides military and civilian business entities a one-stop shop for research, design, prototype development, full manufacturing and long-term customer service; and

WHEREAS, This auspicious occasion presents a unique opportunity for this Legislative Body to recognize and pay tribute to the Department of the Army's Benet Laboratories at the historic Watervliet Arsenal upon the occasion of celebrating its 50th Anniversary; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when organizations of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our attention, they should be recognized by all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate the Department of the Army's Benet Laboratories at the Watervliet Arsenal upon the occasion of celebrating its 50th Anniversary; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Lee J. Bennett, Director, United States Army Benet Laboratories, Watervliet Arsenal, Watervliet, New York.