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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring distinguished veteran Loretta Weiss on Memorial Day 2012

WHEREAS, Members of the Armed Services from the State of New York, who have served so valiantly and honorably in wars in which this country's freedom was at stake, as well as in the preservation of peace in peacetime, deserve a special salute from this Legislative Body and the people of the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, Residents of this great State must never forget the courage with which these men and women have served their country; and

WHEREAS, On Memorial Day this Legislative Body is particularly proud to commend those who have served our country in times of active conflict, as well as those who have served in times of peace; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor distinguished veteran Loretta Weiss on May 28, 2012, Memorial Day; and

WHEREAS, Loretta Weiss served in the United States Army with distinction from 1942-1945 during World War II, and went back to serve in the Korean War and in Vietnam, from September 1950 until her discharge in February 1975, as a Supply Sergeant and performed confidential prep clearance as well; and

WHEREAS, For her service, Loretta Weiss justly earned numerous commendations, ribbons, certificates of appreciation, and medals, including the World War II Victory Medal, Army Occupation Medal Germany, National Defense Service Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, Good Conduct Medal with Silver Clasp and three Loops, Army Commendation Medal with Second Oak Leaf Cluster, American Campaign Ribbon Women's Auxiliary Army, WAACS Service Ribbon, American Service Medal, and the New York Medal; and

WHEREAS, A resident of Flushing, Queens, Loretta Weiss is a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and was honored to serve as the Grand Marshal for the VFW in 2008; and

WHEREAS, Loretta Weiss has exhibited her patriotism both at home and abroad, demonstrating her love for her country and meriting forevermore, the highest respect of her State and Nation; and

WHEREAS, Our Nation's veterans deserve to be recognized; commended and

thanked by the people of the State of New York for their service and for their dedication to their communities, their State and their Nation;
now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor distinguished veteran Loretta Weiss on Memorial Day 2012; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Loretta Weiss.