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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending William H. Schuster III upon the occasion of his designation for special tribute by the United States Postal Service at its Veterans' Day Ceremony on November 7, 2014

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; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend William H. Schuster III upon the occasion of his designation for special tribute by the United States Postal Service at its Veterans' Day Ceremony held on November 7, 2014, at the United States Postal Service's General Mail Facility, Colonie, New York; and

WHEREAS, William H. Schuster III was born in Glens Falls, New York; and

WHEREAS, From 1966-1969, William H. Schuster III served his country as a member of the United States Navy during the Vietnam War; after he completed heavy equipment training, he was designated the Specialty Construction Mechanic Heavy (CME) and assigned to MCB53 in Davisville, Rhode Island; and

WHEREAS, On January 2, 1968, William H. Schuster III was deployed to Da Nang, South Vietnam during the beginning phases of the North Vietnamese Tet Offensive; he was assigned to Camp Adler in Da Nang to fix heavy equipment; he was also frequently assigned support missions at other bases throughout the Northern Quang Tri province; and

WHEREAS, William H. Schuster III was discharged from the United States Navy on March 19, 1969; he was awarded numerous commendations, citations, service medals and a field promotion; and

WHEREAS, After his military service, William H. Schuster III passed the Post Office Mechanic exam; he held the position of Mechanic at the Staten Island, New York Post Office; and in 1986 William H. Schuster III transferred to the Albany, New York, Vehicle Maintenance Facility (VMF); and

WHEREAS, With him throughout have been his loving wife of 38 years, Jean, and his children, Pat and William Jr., all of whom feel privileged to be a part of his life and rejoice in his achievements; and

WHEREAS, It is the intent of this Legislative Body to commend those who have served in times of active conflict, as well as those who have served in times of peace; 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, Having exhibited their patriotism both at home and abroad, these men and women demonstrated their love for their country and merit forevermore, the highest respect of their 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 commend William H. Schuster III upon the occasion of his designation for special tribute by the United States Postal Service at its Veterans' Day Ceremony on November 7, 2014; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to William H. Schuster III.