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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commemorating the 90th Anniversary of Fort Hill American Legion Auxiliary Unit 376 on December 6, 2014

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 reflective of the concerned and dedicated efforts of those patriotic organizations and individuals who devote themselves 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 commemorate the 90th Anniversary of Fort Hill American Legion Auxiliary Unit 376, celebrated on Saturday, December 6, 2014, in Oxford, New York; and

WHEREAS, Fort Hill American Legion Auxiliary Unit 376 was first chartered in 1924 by 12 women from Oxford, New York; its charter was presented by the hand and seal of the fourth American Legion Auxiliary President, Claire Oliphant, who was the Chairman of the first Women's Patriotic Conference on National Defense and a recipient of the Distinguished Service Medal Ribbon; and

WHEREAS, The longevity of any organization is due to the faithful dedication of its members, and the American Legion Auxiliary has had many wonderful volunteers throughout its nine decades of service; its mission has been steadfast in helping veterans, military, their families and children, as well as the community at large; and

WHEREAS, The dedicated and patriotic women of the American Legion Auxiliary Fort Hill Unit 376 frequently work hand in hand with the Post's Legionnaires and have hosted countless dinners, dances, craft bazaars and fundraisers to provide for those who have so valiantly served our great Nation; and

WHEREAS, Under the luminous direction of Commander Darlene Ardron,

Fort Hill American Legion Auxiliary Unit 376 continues its dedication to fostering the traditions of patriotism, excellence, and commitment which have made our nation strong; and

WHEREAS, For 90 years, the women of Fort Hill American Legion Auxiliary Unit 376 have distinguished themselves in service to their country and their community; it is the custom of this Legislative Body to recognize the significance of their contributions and to note their worthy endeavors which have earned the recognition and applause of all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate the 90th Anniversary of Fort Hill American Legion Auxiliary Unit 376, and to commend its members, past and present, on behalf of a grateful community; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Commander Darlene Ardron, Fort Hill American Legion Auxiliary Unit 376.