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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Edna M. Purcell DiNuzzo posthumously upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by Albany County at its Honor-A-Veteran Ceremony on April 6, 2015

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, It is the intent of this Legislative Body to commend these who have served in times of active conflict, as well as those who have served in times of peace; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its longstanding traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Edna M. Purcell DiNuzzo posthumously upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by Albany County at its Honor-A-Veteran Ceremony on Monday, April 6, 2015, at the American Legion Joseph E. Zaloga Post 1520, Albany, New York; and

WHEREAS, In June of 1993, a committee was formed by the Albany County Veterans Bureau known as the Albany County Honor-A-Veteran Committee to honor deceased Albany County veterans who have served their country in time of conflict; the Honor-A-Veteran Program takes place monthly on the first Monday of each month; and

WHEREAS, For her courageous and dedicated service to her country, Edna M. Purcell DiNuzzo, along with her husband, Louis J. DiNuzzo, will be recognized at this year's April Honor-A-Veteran Ceremony; and

WHEREAS, Edna M. Purcell DiNuzzo, who died in 2011, at the age of 89, served her country with honor and distinction from February 2, 1943 through October 3, 1945, as a member of the United States Army; and

WHEREAS, A Master Sergeant in the Women's Army Corps, Edna M. Purcell

DiNuzzo was awarded the European African Middle Eastern Service Medal, Good Conduct Medal, and the WAAC Service Medal; 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 honor Edna M. Purcell DiNuzzo posthumously upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by Albany County at its Honor-A-Veteran Ceremony on April 6, 2015; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the family of Edna M. Purcell DiNuzzo.