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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Charles W. Straub posthumously upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by Rensselaer County at its 2015 Honor-A-Deceased Veteran Ceremony

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 those 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 long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Charles W. Straub posthumously upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by Rensselaer County at its 2015 Honor-A-Deceased Veteran Ceremony on Monday, April 13, 2015; and

WHEREAS, Born in Troy, New York, to Mary Courtney Van Wie and Charles K. Straub, Charles W. Straub attended Public School 16, and was a graduate of Troy High School; and

WHEREAS, In October of 1973, Charles W. Straub enlisted in the United States Army and proudly served his country with honor and distinction; in addition, he achieved the level of Expert M16 and received the National Service Medal; and

WHEREAS, Following the completion of his military service in 1976, Charles W. Straub worked as a production controller at the Watervliet Arsenal for 34 years; and

WHEREAS, Charles W. Straub married the former Theresa A. Jubic on October 2, 1987, at St. Williams Church in Troy, New York; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his life, Charles W. Straub enjoyed skiing, play-

ing golf, and traveling; he was also a member of the American Legion and the Veterans of Lansingburgh, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, Charles W. Straub died on December 3, 2013; in addition to his wife, Theresa, Charles W. Straub was the loving brother of four sisters, Noreen, Kathleen, Tina, and the late Mary Ellen; and

WHEREAS, Residents of this great State must never forget the courage with which Charles W. Straub served his country, and must recognize that no greater debt is owed than that owed to those who gave their lives for their beloved Nation; and

WHEREAS, Having exhibited his patriotism both at home and abroad, Charles W. Straub demonstrated his love for his country and merits forevermore, the highest respect of his 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 Charles W. Straub posthumously upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by Rensselaer County at its Honor-A-Deceased Veteran Ceremony; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the family of Charles W. Straub.