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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Cadet Second Lieutenant Andrew D. Maresca upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the General Billy Mitchell Award by the Civil Air Patrol

WHEREAS, The quality and character of life in this Nation, and the great State of New York, is reflective of the purposeful lives and good works of those patriotic and civic-minded community members who dedicate their lives and careers to the service of others; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Cadet Second Lieutenant Andrew D. Maresca upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the General Billy Mitchell Award by the Civil Air Patrol; and

WHEREAS, The Civil Air Patrol is the official auxiliary of the United States Air Force with over 57,000 members nationwide; it performs 90 percent of continental United States inland search and rescue missions as tasked by the Air Force Rescue Coordination Center; and

WHEREAS, The General Billy Mitchell Award is one of the Civil Air Patrol's most prestigious honors and marks a coming of age for cadets as they graduate from the cadet enlisted ranks and prepare for greater leadership as cadet officers; and

WHEREAS, Named after General Billy Mitchell, one of the most important figures in the history of airpower, it is presented to cadets who have completed Phase 2 of the Civil Air Patrol Cadet Program, earning half of 16 achievements; and

WHEREAS, Cadet Second Lieutenant Andrew D. Maresca joined the Civil Air Patrol in May of 2011; and

WHEREAS, This esteemed young man has met the rigorous requirements in leadership, physical fitness, character, Aerospace Education, an exam, and an encampment; and

WHEREAS, Cadet Second Lieutenant Andrew D. Maresca's perseverance in rising through the ranks of the Civil Air Patrol Cadet Program is a strong indication of his ability to master difficult tasks; his accomplishments have enabled him to emerge as a leader, fully equipped to meet the challenges of today's complex society; now, therefore, be it RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Cadet Second Lieutenant Andrew D. Maresca upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the General Billy Mitchell Award by the Civil Air Patrol; and be it further RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Cadet Second Lieutenant Andrew D. Maresca.