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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Gerard Vilbig for his distinguished service to Queens County by Little Neck-Douglaston American Legion Post No. 103 on May 25, 2015

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 Gerard Vilbig for his distinguished service to Queens County by Little Neck-Douglaston American Legion Post No. 103 on Monday, May 25, 2015; and

WHEREAS, Gerard Vilbig is a vital member of Little Neck-Douglaston American Legion Post No. 103 where he serves as both Vice Commander and Membership Director; he is also a member of the Memorial Day Parade Committee; and

WHEREAS, A veteran of the Korean War, Gerard Vilbig joined the United States Marine Corps in 1951, at the age of 17; and

WHEREAS, For his courageous service to his country, Gerard Vilbig was awarded the Purple Heart, Bronze Star with Valor, Combat Action Ribbon, Korean Service Medal, United Nations Service Medal, National Defense Service Medal, and Good Conduct Medal; he was discharged with the esteemed rank of Corporal; and

WHEREAS, A proud supporter of veterans causes, Gerard Vilbig was presented with the Community Service Award by the Little Neck-Douglaston Memorial Day Parade Association; he also serves as a member of the 1st Marine Division Association of Long Island; and

WHEREAS, Furthermore, Gerard Vilbig contributes his time and energies as a member of the Udallis Cove Preservation Society Board of Directors; and

WHEREAS, A tremendous asset to Little Neck-Douglaston American Legion Post No. 103, Gerard Vilbig has served the organization with loyalty, honor and distinction; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Gerard Vilbig has displayed through-

out his life; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when individuals of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our attention, they should be celebrated and recognized by all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Gerard Vilbig for his distinguished service to Queens County by Little Neck-Douglaston American Legion Post No. 103; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Gerard Vilbig.