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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Sergeant William T. Brindle upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of a Bronze Star for his valiant service during World War II

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 from this Legislative Body; 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, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Sergeant William T. Brindle, of Laurens, New York, upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of a Bronze Star for his valiant service during World War II; this momentous occasion was celebrated with his family and friends 70 years after the end of the war; and

WHEREAS, In addition to the esteemed Bronze Star, Sergeant William T. Brindle received the European-African Middle Eastern Campaign Medal; he accepted his prestigious medals dressed in the same olive-green Class A dress uniform that he wore seven decades ago; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant William T. Brindle proudly served his country as a member of the Company G of the 1st Battalion 16th Infantry Regiment in the United States Army during World War II; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant William T. Brindle was given the Bronze Star for his heroism in combat on March 28, 1945, in Geisbach, Germany; he and his regiment were engaging German troops from the German 9th, 11th and 130th Panzer Divisions as the 1st Infantry Division sought to break out of the Remagen bridgehead over the Rhine River; and

WHEREAS, Even though German soldiers had been mounting a counterat-

tack, it was Sergeant William T. Brindle's unit and other American units that were the first to fight; and

WHEREAS, Having exhibited his patriotism both at home and abroad, Sergeant William T. Brindle has 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; 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 Sergeant William T. Brindle upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of a Bronze Star for his valiant service during World War II; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Sergeant William T. Brindle.