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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Edward Dussault, Jr. upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by the United States Postal Service on November 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 the recognition and appreciation of the people of the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Edward Dussault, Jr., distinguished United States Army Veteran, upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by the United States Postal Service on Friday, November 6, 2015, at its Veterans Day Ceremony, celebrated at the United States Postal Service General Mail Facility in Colonie, New York; and

WHEREAS, In 1965, after graduating from Schalmont/Mont Pleasant High School, Edward Dussault, Jr. began his military service and basic training in Fort Dix, New Jersey, where he earned an expert badge for rifle training; and

WHEREAS, Following his basic training, Edward Dussault, Jr. was ordered to Fort Myer, Virginia, where he completed a light driving school and advanced training on driving in Washington, D.C.; and

WHEREAS, Edward Dussault, Jr. received high level security clearance to drive for Sergeants Major of the United States Army and other high ranking officers of the Pentagon; subsequently, he was granted a promotion to become a member of President Lyndon B. Johnson's motorcade; and

WHEREAS, Edward Dussault, Jr. was discharged from the United States Army in September of 1967; for his military service, he was awarded the

National Defense Service Medal; and

WHEREAS, After his military service, Edward Dussault, Jr. began his career with the United States Postal Service, working as a mechanic at the Schenectady Post Office, Schenectady, New York, prior to being transferred to the Albany Vehicle Maintenance Facility, Albany, New York; and

WHEREAS, Restoring historic vehicles has been Edward Dussault, Jr.'s longtime hobby; he restored a Model T Ford Snowbird which was put on display at the Smithsonian National Postal Museum in Washington, D. C., from 1993 through 2011; and

WHEREAS, With him throughout have been his wife, Maudie, his three stepchildren, and his five grandchildren; 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 the great State of New York; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Edward Dussault, Jr. upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by the United States Postal Service on November 6, 2015; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Edward Dussault, Jr.