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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Ellen Roberts upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Military Lifetime Achievement Award by the Capital District Senior Issues Forum

WHEREAS, It is incumbent upon the people of the State of New York to recognize and acknowledge those within our midst who have made significant contributions to the quality of life therein; and

WHEREAS, From time to time, this Legislative Body takes note of remarkable individuals who should be recognized for their valued contributions to the success and progress of society and publicly acknowledge their endeavors which have enhanced the basic humanity among us all; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing tradition, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Ellen Roberts upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Military Lifetime Achievement Award by the Capital District Senior Issues Forum which was celebrated at its 17th Annual Lifetime Achievement Awards ceremony on Wednesday, October 7, 2015; and

WHEREAS, The Capital District Senior Issues Forum is a voluntary initiative among faith communities, organizations and individuals which provides support for seniors in the capital district through education and dialogue; and

WHEREAS, Since 1998, this vital organization has focused on senior housing issues by bringing together caregivers, faith organizations, government officials, housing facilities, administrators and seniors themselves; and

WHEREAS, For the past 17 years, the Capital District Senior Issues Forum has honored over 676 senior citizens over the age of 85 for their lifetime achievements; and

WHEREAS, Ellen Roberts is being recognized as an extraordinary senior for her tireless efforts in making a difference in the lives of others and for giving selflessly throughout her military career; and

WHEREAS, This esteemed woman has been called upon to contribute her time and talents to countless civic and charitable endeavors and has always given of herself unstintingly; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Ellen Roberts has displayed throughout her 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 Ellen Roberts upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Military Lifetime Achievement Award by the Capital District Senior Issues Forum; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Ellen Roberts.