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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commemorating the 97th Anniversary of the Alexandria Bay American Legion John B. Lyman Post 904

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize that the quality and character of life in the communities across New York State are reflective of the concerned and dedicated efforts of those patriotic organizations and individuals who devote themselves to the welfare of the community and its citizenry; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commemorate the 97th Anniversary of the Alexandria Bay American Legion John B. Lyman Post 904, which was celebrated at a dinner held at the Post on Saturday, March 19, 2016, in Alexandria Bay, New York; and

WHEREAS, The John B. Lyman Post 904 was first chartered in 1919, and owes its longevity to the faithful dedication of its many wonderful members; and

WHEREAS, Throughout its nearly 10 decades of service, the Post's mission has been to help veterans, active military members, their families and children, as well as the community at large; and

WHEREAS, The Post has supported not only local veterans but also county and state veterans' programs and community programs; and

WHEREAS, The dedicated and patriotic members of the Alexandria Bay American Legion Post 904 have supported such community youth organizations as local Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, baseball teams, Hearts for Youth, Pay-It, Junior Shooting Sports, schools, oratorical contestants, and Boys State and Girls State participants; and

WHEREAS, Under the luminous direction of outgoing Commander Richard Drake, incoming Commander Dean Erck and Vice Commander Paul Beers, American Legion Post 904 continues its dedication to fostering the tradi-

tions of patriotism, excellence, and commitment which have made our nation strong; and

WHEREAS, For 97 years, the members of American Legion Post 904 have distinguished themselves in service to their country and their community; it is the custom of this Legislative Body to recognize the significance of their contributions and to note their worthy endeavors which have earned the recognition and applause of all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate the 97th Anniversary of the Alexandria Bay American Legion Post 904, and to commend its members, past and present, on behalf of a grateful community; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to outgoing Commander Richard Drake, incoming Commander Dean Erck, and Vice Commander Paul Beers, Alexandria Bay American Legion John B. Lyman Post 904.