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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring David Lam upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by the Crab Meadow Men's Club

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 David Lam upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by the Crab Meadow Men's Club; this momentous occasion was celebrated at its Birdies for Vets Event on April 29-May 1, 2016; and

WHEREAS, David Lam valiantly served as a member of the United States Army during the Vietnam War; upon his discharge, he went on to spend seven years in the Army Reserve; and

WHEREAS, The dedication and sacrifices of our military personnel ensure our continued role as a Nation which embodies the ideals of democracy, and is a defender of liberty for peoples throughout the world; and

WHEREAS, Residents of this great State must never forget the courage with which these men and women served their country, and must recognize that no greater debt is owed than that owed to those who gave their lives for their beloved Nation and to those who continue to be missing in action; and

WHEREAS, Having exhibited their patriotism both at home and abroad, these men and women demonstrated their love for their country and merit forevermore, the highest respect of their 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;

now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor David Lam upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by the Crab Meadow Men's Club; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to David Lam.