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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Hector Goldman upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of a Liberty Medal, the highest honor bestowed upon an individual by the New York State Senate

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 certain extraordinary individuals it wishes to recognize 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, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Hector Goldman upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of a Liberty Medal, the highest honor bestowed upon an individual by the New York State Senate; and

WHEREAS, The New York State Senate Liberty Medal was established by resolution and is awarded to individuals who have merited special commendation for exceptional, heroic, or humanitarian acts on behalf of their fellow New Yorkers; and

WHEREAS, Hector Goldman valiantly served on the front lines in Germany from 1942 to 1945, as a member of the United States Army's 102nd Infantry Division during the Second World War; and

WHEREAS, During his 27 months overseas, Hector Goldman served as both a Bodyguard and Interpreter for General Keating; he also helped Jewish concentration camp refugees whom he and some of his fellow soldiers discovered barracked in a German school building; and

WHEREAS, Hector Goldman was awarded the Bronze Star and the Combat Infantry Badge for his distinguished military service; and

WHEREAS, Having exhibited his patriotism both at home and abroad, Hector Goldman 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; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Hector Goldman upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of a Liberty Medal, the highest honor bestowed upon an individual by the New York State Senate; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Hector Goldman.