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Senate Resolution No. 2653

BY: Senator BROOKS

CONGRATULATING The Honorable Leonard L. Finz,  
former New York State Supreme Court Justice, upon  
the occasion of his induction into the United States  
Army Officer Candidate School Hall of Fame on July  
23, 2022

WHEREAS, Members of the Armed Services from the State of New York,  
who have served so faithfully and courageously in wars in which our  
Nation's freedom was at stake, as well as in the preservation of peace  
during peacetime, deserve a special salute from this Legislative Body;  
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, This Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate The  
Honorable Leonard L. Finz, former New York State Supreme Court Justice,  
upon the occasion of his induction into the United States Army Officer  
Candidate School Hall of Fame on Saturday, July 23, 2022, to be held at  
the Museum of American Armor, located in Old Bethpage, New York; and

WHEREAS, The military ceremony will be in keeping with the highest  
standards of the United States Army and will be attended by several

high-ranking military officers; and

WHEREAS, 97-year-old Leonard L. Finz is a decorated World War II veteran, 1st Lieutenant, Field Artillery, Pacific War Zone, Philippines; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is moved with great respect and reverent esteem on behalf of all of the citizens of the Empire State, to renew its tribute to the men and women of New York State who so courageously served their State and Nation during World War II in defense of freedom and democracy; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate The Honorable Leonard L. Finz, former New York State Supreme Court Justice, upon the occasion of his induction into the United States Army Officer Candidate School Hall of Fame; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to The Honorable Leonard L. Finz.