

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending the Tri-County Council of Vietnam Era Veterans of the Joseph E. Zaloga American Legion Post 1520 upon the occasion of sponsoring the Please Remember Me Project

WHEREAS, Organizations and events which serve the interests of the people of the Empire State merit the commendation of this Legislative Body; and

WHEREAS, Veterans 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, This Legislative Body is moved with great respect and reverent esteem to pay tribute to the men and women who so courageously serve and have served in the Armed Forces of the United States; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend the Tri-County Council of Vietnam Era Veterans of the Joseph E. Zaloga American Legion Post 1520 upon the occasion of sponsoring the Please Remember Me Project; and

WHEREAS, On Tuesday, May 7, 2013, the Joseph E. Zaloga American Legion Post 1520 of Albany, New York, is hosting a ceremony to honor those Capital Region veterans who served from World War II to the present in overseas operations of the United States Armed Forces, and who paid the supreme sacrifice in giving their lives to preserve freedom; and

WHEREAS, In addition, on Saturday, May 18, 2013, the first annual observance for these heroes will feature a motorcade procession of vehicles and veteran bikers from local organizations along four miles of Route 9, originally known as "The Military Highway"; this procession will be led by Gold Star mothers, fathers and family members; and

WHEREAS, In observance of the Please Remember Me Project, flags will be raised on 120 utility poles with solar lights from Memorial Day to the Fourth of July each year; and

WHEREAS, Our Nation's veterans and veterans' organizations, who unselfishly devote their lives to the preservation of order and the protection of others, 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; they are worthy and due full praise for their commitment and noble endeavors; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when organizations and events of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our attention, they should be recognized by all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend the Tri-County Council of Vietnam Era Veterans of the Joseph E. Zaloga American Legion Post 1520 upon the occasion of sponsoring the Please Remember Me Project; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Tri-County Council of Vietnam Era Veterans of the Joseph E. Zaloga American Legion Post 1520.