

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commemorating the 50th Anniversary of the Rudolph Henry Kasper Memorial Post No. 18, AMVETS, East Islip, New York, to be celebrated on May 18, 2013

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to commend and support the purposeful cause of the AMVETS, recognizing its long and sustained commitment to the principles of democracy and freedom so revered by this State and Nation; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commemorate the 50th Anniversary of Rudolph Henry Kasper Memorial Post No. 18, AMVETS, East Islip, New York, to be celebrated on May 18, 2013; and

WHEREAS, The Rudolph Henry Kasper Memorial Post No. 18 is a local post of American Veterans (AMVETS) comprised of a group of men and women who are joined together by the common bond of serving the country they love; its goal is to continue its efforts of providing various services to veterans and its community as a whole; and

WHEREAS, Chartered the Rudolph Henry Kasper Memorial Post No. 18, the Post was named after Rudolph Henry Kasper, a soldier who served in the United States Army during World War II; originally from the Islip area, he was killed in action on June 12, 1944; and

WHEREAS, The Rudolph Henry Kasper Memorial Post No. 18 provides many services, including volunteering at the VA Hospital, running various activities for hospitalized veterans, preparing food baskets for both needy families and senior citizen brunches, presenting scholarships to school children, and supporting the Women's Coalition for battered women and children; and

WHEREAS, Rudolph Henry Kasper Memorial Post No. 18 is a noble post, accomplishing its mission and performing its good deeds in a spirit of comradeship true to the highest traditions of AMVETS; and

WHEREAS, Mindful of its proud and honored history, the Rudolph Henry Kasper Memorial Post No. 18, AMVETS may celebrate with just pride and true honor, its 50th Anniversary of service to its community and the needs and causes of veterans across New York State and the nation; and

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to commend the devoted leadership of past and present, and the absolute commitment of its many proud members, noting the role played by this exceptional organization and recognizing the significance of the contributions and sacrifices of its membership; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate the 50th Anniversary of Rudolph Henry Kasper Memorial Post No. 18, AMVETS, East Islip, New York, fully confident that the quality and character of life in the Empire State remains richly endowed and resolutely defended through such organizations of just cause and good purpose; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Rudolph Henry Kasper Memorial Post No. 18, AMVETS, East Islip, New York.