

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION recognizing Shin Il Han upon the occasion of his designation as a 2013 Veterans Day Distinguished Honoree

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to acknowledge outstanding individuals whose professional lives, personal endeavors and community service are an example and inspiration to their colleagues, friends, and family; and

WHEREAS, Members and former members of the Armed Services of the United States and its allies 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 peace time, deserve a special salute from this Legislative Body; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to recognize Shin Il Han upon the occasion of his designation as a 2013 Veterans Day Distinguished Honoree; this auspicious occasion will be celebrated on Veterans Day, November 11, 2013; and

WHEREAS, Born on August 3, 1946, in Korea, Shin Il Han served in the Republic of Korea Marine Corps from September 1963 to December 1966; and

WHEREAS, In 1965, Shin Il Han was deployed to Vietnam during the Vietnam War to serve as part of the Republic of Korea Marine Corps in countless operations in support of the United States Armed Forces; and

WHEREAS, Shin Il Han served honorably in the Republic of Korea Marine Corps until he returned to his home country a year later; he immigrated to the United States in 1977; and

WHEREAS, Shin Il Han is a member of the Korean Marine Corps Veterans Association of Eastern U.S.A.; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of his military, professional and community service, a period of constructive involvement, Shin Il Han has stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor, and has earned the respect and admiration of his colleagues, family and friends; and

WHEREAS, Our veterans deserve to be recognized, commended and thanked by the people of the State of New York for their service and for their dedication; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to recognize Shin Il Han upon the occasion of his designation as a 2013 Veterans Day Distinguished Honoree; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Shin Il Han.