

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Colonel Annette Tucker Osborne upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by the Military and Law Enforcement Veterans Association

WHEREAS, Members 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, It is the intent of this Legislative Body to commend those who have served in times of active conflict, as well as those who have served in times of peace; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Colonel Annette Tucker Osborne upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by the Military and Law Enforcement Veterans Association, to be celebrated at its Veterans Breakfast on Friday, June 20, 2014; 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, Colonel Annette Tucker Osborne embarked on her military career in August of 1984, and was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant, Army Nurse and was assigned to the 307th General Hospital in New York, New York; and

WHEREAS, Throughout her illustrious military career, Colonel Annette Tucker Osborne has served in numerous capacities some of which include Clinical Intensive Care Nurse 307th General Hospital, Medical Surgical Nurse 344th Combat Support Hospital, Medical Nurse for MEDRETE Mission in El Salvador, Officer in Charge, Trauma Training Program, Kings County Hospital, and Executive Officer, Detachment 1 344th Combat Support Hospital, Ft. Totten, Queens, New York; and

WHEREAS, Amongst countless awards and decorations, Colonel Annette Tucker Osborne has earned the Army Reserve Component Achievement Medal with four Oak Leaf Clusters, National Defense Service Medal with one service star, Armed Forces Reserve Medal with silver hourglass, Army Service Ribbon, and the Global War on Terrorism Medal; and

WHEREAS, Colonel Annette Tucker Osborne holds a Master's degree from New School for Social Research Post Masters, Nurse Education from the College of Mount Saint Vincent, Post Masters, Legal Nurse Consulting, C.W. Post/LIU and is currently a Doctoral Candidate, 2017, University of Phoenix; and

WHEREAS, As a civilian, Colonel Annette Tucker Osborne serves as Senior Associate Director, Regulatory Affairs in the Office of Quality Management at Harlem Hospital in New York; and

WHEREAS, Residents of this great State must never forget the courage with which these men and women served their country, and must recognize that no greater debt is owed than that owed to those who gave their lives for their beloved Nation and to those who continue to be missing in action; and

WHEREAS, Having exhibited their patriotism both at home and abroad, these men and women demonstrated their love for their country and merit forevermore, the highest respect of their 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 Colonel Annette Tucker Osborne upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by the Military and Law Enforcement

Veterans Association; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Colonel Annette Tucker Osborne.