

BY: Senator LARKIN

COMMENDING John Gore upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition after 50 years of dedicated service to the American Legion Post No. 488

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize that the quality and character of life in the communities across New York State are reflective of the concerned and dedicated efforts of those patriotic organizations and individuals who devote themselves to the welfare of the community and its citizenry; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend John Gore upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition after 50 years of dedicated service to the American Legion Post No. 488; 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, A Korean War veteran, John Gore has been an active and vital member of the American Legion Post No. 488 in Monroe, New York, for five decades; in addition, he is a most appreciated and loved bus driver for the Monroe-Woodbury School District; 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, For 50 years, John Gore has distinguished himself in service to his country and his community; it is the custom of this Legislative Body to recognize the significance of his contributions and to note his worthy endeavors which have earned the recognition and applause of all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend John Gore upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition after 50 years of dedicated service to the American Legion Post No. 488; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be

transmitted to John Gore.