

Senate Resolution No. 2914

BY: Senator JORDAN

COMMENDING Roger E. Bradley posthumously upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of a Liberty Medal, the highest honor bestowed upon an individual by the New York State Senate

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, This Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Roger E. Bradley posthumously upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of a Liberty Medal, the highest honor bestowed upon an individual by the New York State Senate; and

WHEREAS, The New York State Senate Liberty Medal was established by Resolution and is awarded to individuals who have merited special commendation for exceptional, heroic, or humanitarian acts on behalf of their fellow New Yorkers; and

WHEREAS, Roger E. Bradley was born on April 23, 1932, to William and Marjorie Bradley in Sharon, Connecticut; he and his family moved to Millerton, New York, where he graduated from the local high school; from 1948-1952, he worked as a grocery clerk at the neighborhood A&P grocery store; and

WHEREAS, On August 21, 1952, Roger E. Bradley was inducted into the United States Army and after completing basic training, he attended an additional 16 weeks of training at Fort Lee, Virginia, as a supply handler and quartermaster; and

WHEREAS, Technician Corporal Roger E. Bradley was then assigned to Headquarter 8201 Army Unit United Nations Civil Command in Korea where he proudly served his country for 15 months; and

WHEREAS, Upon his discharge on August 5, 1954, at Camp Kilmer, New Jersey, Corporal Roger E. Bradley was assigned to the quartermaster's corps in the Army Reserves to complete his military obligation; and

WHEREAS, For his courageous service during the Korean War, Corporal Roger E. Bradley was awarded the Korean Service Medal w/ 1 Bronze Star Service Star, United Nations Service Medal, National Defense Service Medal, and a Presidential Unit Citation; and

WHEREAS, On June 28, 1958, Roger E. Bradley married the former Mary Vernal, and together, they raised two sons, James and Keith; and

WHEREAS, Roger E. Bradley was employed as a salesman for Arnoff Moving and Storage, and was actively involved in his community as a member of the Millerton Fire Department, American Legion Post 178, the

Lions Club, the Kinderhook Elks, and Hudson American Legion; and

WHEREAS, Roger E. Bradley died on June 11, 2022, at the age of 90, and is buried next to his beloved wife in the Salisbury Cemetery, Connecticut; and

WHEREAS, Having exhibited his patriotism both at home and abroad, Roger E. Bradley demonstrated his love for his country and merits forevermore the highest respect of his 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 commend Roger E. Bradley posthumously upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of a Liberty Medal, the highest honor bestowed upon an individual by the New York State Senate; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the family of Roger E. Bradley.