

**BY:** M. of A. Blankenbush

**COMMEMORATING** the 76th Anniversary of the Silas Wainwright VFW Post 6338 of Gouverneur, New York, to be celebrated on March 12, 2022

**WHEREAS,** It is the custom of this Legislative Body to commend and support the purposeful cause of the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) of the United States of America, 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 76th Anniversary of the Silas Wainwright VFW Post 6338 of Gouverneur, New York, to be celebrated on March 12, 2022, at its Annual Anniversary Dinner where there will be a cocktail hour, presentation of awards, and a night of dancing with music provided by Pure Country; in addition, the Post will celebrate the 75th Anniversary of its Auxiliary; and

**WHEREAS,** The Post Quartermaster of the VFW, Bill Randall, will be honored as this year's Veteran of the Year, and Linda McEathron, The Junior Vice President of the Auxiliary, will be recognized as the 2022 Auxiliarian of the Year; and

**WHEREAS,** It is the sense of this Legislative Body to commend the devoted leadership of the Post's outstanding Commanders, both present and past, and the absolute commitment of its many proud members, noting the role played by this extraordinary organization and recognizing the significance of the contributions and sacrifices of the membership of the Silas Wainwright VFW Post 6338 of Gouverneur, New York; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED,** That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate the 76th Anniversary of the Silas Wainwright VFW Post 6338 of Gouverneur, New York; and be it further

**RESOLVED,** That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to John Holt, Commander, VFW Post 6338, and the two aforementioned honorees.