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COMMEMORATING the 60th Anniversary of the Yorktown
Volunteer Ambulance Corps

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those who give outstanding service to the people of the Empire State and whose extraordinary achievements save the lives of their fellow citizens should be recognized because their efforts so profoundly strengthen our shared commitment to family and community life; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commemorate the 60th Anniversary of the Yorktown Volunteer Ambulance Corps; and

WHEREAS, Volunteer ambulance corps members are an important part of the safety net of America's healthcare system; they provide lifesaving care to those in need, 24 hours a day, seven days a week; and

WHEREAS, Access to quality emergency care dramatically improves the survival and recovery rate of those who experience sudden illness or injury; and

WHEREAS, The Yorktown Volunteer Ambulance Corps (YVAC) is a not for profit, Basic Life Support provider, which has been providing Emergency Medical Service to the Town of Yorktown, New York since 1963; and

WHEREAS, YVAC has the distinct honor of being the very first Ambulance Corps in Westchester County to provide 24 hours a day, seven days a week EMT-I (Intermediate) service; and

WHEREAS, Furthermore, its membership is a diverse group of citizens drawn from all walks of life, spanning more than 50 years in age with varied interests and skills, but all with the common interest in providing emergency medical service and a strong desire to give back to the community in which they reside; and

WHEREAS, Over its distinguished 60-year history, the Yorktown Volunteer Ambulance Corps has demonstrated continuous service to the residents and communities which it serves; and

WHEREAS, The success of the Yorktown Volunteer Ambulance Corps is in direct correlation to the efforts of its volunteers, whose involvement is, and always has been, characterized by an impressive commitment, an unbridled enthusiasm, and an uncompromising standard of excellence in all endeavors on behalf of the organization and the community it serves; and

WHEREAS, This auspicious occasion presents an opportunity for this Legislative Body to recognize and pay tribute to Yorktown Volunteer Ambulance Corps; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body cannot express sufficient gratitude to those devoted individuals who recognize that the preservation of life is a sacred responsibility and who make that responsibility their own by serving as EMS volunteers; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate the 60th Anniversary of the Yorktown Volunteer Ambulance Corps; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Yorktown Volunteer Ambulance Corps.