

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring the Allied Veterans Memorial Day Committee of Greater Ridgewood and Glendale upon the occasion of its Memorial Day Parade to be held on May 26, 2014

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 peace time, 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 the Allied Veterans Memorial Day Committee of Greater Ridgewood and Glendale upon the occasion of its Memorial Day Parade to be held on May 26, 2014, in Ridgewood-Glendale; and

WHEREAS, In 1920, the Allied Veterans Memorial Committee of Greater Ridgewood and Glendale was formed; the original participating Posts included Ridgewood Post 123, Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Joseph B. Garity Post 562, American Legion; and

WHEREAS, After a few years, the following organizations joined the Allied Veterans Memorial Committee of Greater Ridgewood and Glendale: Glendale Post 104, American Legion; Catholic War Veterans 34, Glenridge Chapter; Catholic War Veterans 712, St. Pancras, Amvets Post 60; Ridgewood Post 207, Jewish War Veterans; Sergeant Edward R. Miller Post 7336, Veterans of Foreign Wars; Lieutenant Alfred Lucia-Glenridge, Chapter 118, Disabled American Veterans; Eckes-Schubert Memorial Post 1562, American Legion; World War I Barracks 3266; and Brewery-Keenan-Heisser Post 1815, American Legion; and

WHEREAS, The main function of the Allied Veterans Memorial Committee of Greater Ridgewood and Glendale is combining the Veterans Groups to take part in its Annual Memorial Day Parade held in Ridgewood-Glendale; 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 the Allied Veterans Memorial Day Committee of Greater Ridgewood and Glendale upon the occasion of its Memorial Day Parade; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Allied Veterans Memorial Committee of Greater Ridgewood and Glendale.