

BY: Senator CARLUCCI

HONORING Roy Tschudy upon the occasion of being named Veteran of the Year by the Rockland County Veterans Coordination Council

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, 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 Roy Tschudy upon the occasion of being named Veteran of the Year by the Rockland County Veterans Coordination Council on Sunday, November 10, 2019, at the Allison-Paris Building in New City, New York; and

WHEREAS, Roy Tschudy was born March 15, 1949, and is a member of the Class of 1966 from Our Savior Lutheran High School in the Bronx, as well as a former student at John Jay College; and

WHEREAS, Upon graduation, Roy Tschudy joined the United States Army, Aviation Unit, in 1966, and served in the Vietnam War until 1969; and

WHEREAS, While bravely serving his country, Roy Tschudy earned many high distinctions and honors including; a Vietnam Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal, and National Defense Service Medal; and

WHEREAS, Upon his return home, Roy Tschudy joined the NYPD in 1974 as a Police Officer and served in that capacity until 1997; while there, he attended the New York City Police Academy, becoming a certified NYPD field training officer in 1993, and two years later becoming certified by New York State; and

WHEREAS, In this esteemed position, Roy Tschudy has received numerous high honors including two Meritorious Medal awards, one Distinguished Duty Medal Award, and New York City P.B.A Cop of the Month Award; he is also a multiple time recipient of the New York City Public Service Award for Valor; and

WHEREAS, Furthermore, Roy Tschudy has worked in conjunction with Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter 333, Rockland County, which provides services for Veterans in the area; and

WHEREAS, Having exhibited unparalleled patriotism both at home and abroad, Roy Tschudy has demonstrated his love for this 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 honor Roy Tschudy upon the occasion of being named Veteran of the Year by the Rockland County Veterans Coordination Council; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Roy Tschudy.