

Senate Resolution No. 991

BY: Senator GRIFFO

COMMEMORATING the 90th Anniversary of the Sylvan Beach American Legion Post 1153

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize veterans' organizations which have positively impacted and substantially contributed to the vitality of their communities; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commemorate the 90th Anniversary of the Sylvan Beach American Legion Post 1153 to be celebrated on Saturday, June 7, 2025; and

WHEREAS, Founded in 1935, the Sylvan Beach American Legion Post 1153 has been a cornerstone of the local community and a steadfast advocate for veterans, their families, and the principles of American democracy; and

WHEREAS, The Sylvan Beach American Legion Post 1153, was established in response to the growing patriotic spirit, the need to support returning service members and their families, and to uphold the values they risked their lives to protect; and

WHEREAS, The Sylvan Beach American Legion Post 1153's first commander was Isaiah "Ike" Head, a respected World War I veteran known for his leadership, dedication, and deep connection to the Sylvan Beach community; and

WHEREAS, Commander Head, along with the charter members, embodied the American Legion's commitment to civic responsibility and veteran advocacy, and under his guidance, the post laid the foundation for what would become nearly a century of service; and

WHEREAS, A diverse and driven group of veterans who shared a common goal, the charter members of the Sylvan Beach American Legion Post 1153 worked tirelessly to build a place of unity, remembrance, and service by organizing programs, assisting fellow veterans in their return to civilian life, and fostering community engagement rooted in patriotic values; and

WHEREAS, The Sylvan Beach American Legion Post 1153 continues to honor, in all its worthy endeavors, the Four Pillars of the American Legion: Americanism, Children and Youth, Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation, and National Security; and

WHEREAS, From parades and memorials to youth programs and veterans' aid, the Sylvan Beach American Legion Post 1153 continues to honor its founding legacy while adapting to the evolving needs of veterans and the broader community; and

WHEREAS, The Sylvan Beach American Legion Post 1153 and its members,

past and present, reflect a profound commitment to service, ensuring that the sacrifices of America's veterans are never forgotten; and

WHEREAS, It is with great pride that this Legislative Body acknowledges this important milestone in the history of the Sylvan Beach American Legion Post 1153; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate the 90th Anniversary of the Sylvan Beach American Legion Post 1153; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Sylvan Beach American Legion Post 1153.