

Assembly Resolution No. 1610

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COMMEMORATING the 111th Anniversary of the United States Navy Reserve

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to honor and recognize those institutions and individuals whose commitment to service and sacrifice strengthen our Nation and protect the freedoms enjoyed by all Americans; and

WHEREAS, The United States Navy Reserve proudly celebrated its 111th Anniversary on Tuesday, March 3, 2026; and

WHEREAS, The Navy Reserve was established on March 3, 1915, when President Woodrow Wilson signed legislation which created a reserve component of the United States Navy to ensure that the Nation could rapidly expand its maritime forces in times of war or national emergency; and

WHEREAS, For more than a century, the men and women of the Navy Reserve have served honorably in times of war and peace, standing ready to defend the United States and uphold freedom across the globe; and

WHEREAS, Since its founding, Navy Reservists have answered the call to serve in every major conflict and contingency, including World War I, World War II, Korea, Vietnam, Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm, the Global War on Terror, and numerous humanitarian and disaster response missions; and

WHEREAS, Today, more than 50,000 Navy Reservists continue to play a critical role in supporting the operational readiness of the United States Navy, bringing specialized civilian expertise and operational capability to the fleet while balancing the responsibilities of civilian careers, family life, and military service; and

WHEREAS, The Navy Reserve embodies the values of honor, courage, and commitment, and its members stand ready at a moment's notice to support the Navy, Marine Corps, and joint forces around the world; and

WHEREAS, The Navy Operational Support Center in New York City (NRC New York City) is home to dedicated Navy Reserve Sailors who exemplify these values and proudly continue the tradition of service established more than a century ago; and

WHEREAS, These citizen-sailors represent the best of their communities, answering the call to serve their Nation while strengthening the bonds between the Armed Forces and the American people; and

WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper that this Legislative Body recognize the extraordinary legacy of service, sacrifice, and readiness demonstrated by the United States Navy Reserve over the past 111 years;

now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate the 111th Anniversary of the United States Navy Reserve, celebrated on March 3, 2026; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Commanding Officer of Navy Reserve Center New York City in recognition of the service and dedication of the Sailors of the United States Navy Reserve.