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Assembly Resolution No. 542

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COMMENDING Honor and Remember upon the occasion of hosting its New York Run for the Fallen

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to publicly commend those military organizations which substantially contribute to honoring the memories of the fallen servicemembers of this State and Nation as well as care for the well-being of those still with us by providing awareness, recognition, and vital services to their communities; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Honor and Remember upon the occasion of hosting its New York Run for the Fallen from Thursday, June 8, 2023, to Sunday, June 11, 2023; and

WHEREAS, Honor and Remember is an organization serving to perpetually recognize the sacrifice of America's fallen military servicemembers and their families; it pays tribute to all military lives lost, not only for those serving on active duty but also those who have passed as a result of serving; military deaths in all wars or conflicts and all branches of service from the Nation's inception are recognized; and

WHEREAS, The primary vehicle for perpetual recognition is a specific

and dedicated symbol of remembrance created by this organization: the Honor and Remember Flag, which is intended to fly continuously as a tangible and visible reminder to all Americans of the lives lost in defense of our national freedoms; and

WHEREAS, The New York Run for the Fallen is a special event to call attention to and honor the men and women who have died in military service to America; and

WHEREAS, The event begins at the Honor the Mountain Monument in Watertown, New York, and ends at the Gerald B.H. Solomon Saratoga National Cemetery in Schuylerville; runners run dedicated miles to honor and remember each fallen hero who died specifically since the beginning of the Global War on Terrorism, but ultimately, regardless of war or conflict, branch of service, or cause of death, participants run for every deceased veteran; and

WHEREAS, Deceased servicemembers are given tribute by name wherever possible along the Run for the Fallen, as well as to the sacrifice of the families they left behind; and

WHEREAS, Countless New Yorkers give of their time and energies to run across the State, a distance in excess of 200 miles, to raise awareness for the lives of those who fought and died, to rejuvenate their memories, keep their spirits alive, and to aid in the healing process for the New York residents whose lives have been affected by war and loss; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, This Legislative Body pauses in its deliberations to commend Honor and Remember upon the occasion of hosting its New York Run for the Fallen to honor the deceased servicemembers of this State and Nation; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Honor and Remember organization.