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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending the Curtis Seaman Reed Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3047 upon the occasion of its 75th Anniversary on June 10, 2009

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to commend and support the purposeful cause of the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) of the United States of America, recognizing its long and sustained commitment to the principles of democracy and freedom so revered by this State and Nation; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, it is the intent of this Legislative Body to recognize the just purpose and good works of the Curtis Seaman Reed Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3047 upon the occasion of its 75th Anniversary to be celebrated at its meeting on Wednesday, June 10, 2009; and

WHEREAS, The VFW was founded in 1899, receiving a Congressional Charter in 1936, and has led the way in promoting national interest in Veterans Affairs succeeding in creating a VA Hospital System and veterans entitlements at Federal, State and Local levels; and

WHEREAS, The Curtis Seaman Reed VFW Post 3047 has faithfully served the Harrison, New York, community and its veterans over the past 75 years, dedicating its purpose to the preservation of the values and principles of this great republic; and

WHEREAS, Founded on June 12, 1934, the VFW Post 3047 was named after Curtis Seaman Reed who was the first Harrison, New York, casualty of World War I; and

WHEREAS, The occasion of the 75th Anniversary of the founding of the Curtis Seaman Reed VFW Post 3047 is a time to pause and reflect on the events it conducts in reverent tribute to the men and women who served their country in defense of its ideals of democracy and freedom, on the

many contributions rendered to community organizations, and on its continuing efforts to foster understanding of their heritage and role in society; and

WHEREAS, The Curtis Seaman Reed VFW Post 3047 has a noble past, accomplishing its mission and performing its good deeds in a spirit of comradeship true to the highest traditions of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, Mindful of its proud and honored history, the Curtis Seaman Reed VFW Post 3047 celebrates, with just pride and true honor, its 75th Anniversary of service to its community and the needs and values of veterans across the State and Nation; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to commend the devoted leadership of the Post's outstanding Commanders, both present and past, and the absolute commitment of its many proud members, noting the role played by this exceptional organization and recognizing the significance of the contributions and sacrifices of the membership of the Curtis Seaman Reed VFW Post 3047; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend the Curtis Seaman Reed VFW Post 3047 upon the occasion of its 75th Anniversary; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Curtis Seaman Reed VFW Post 3047.