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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION celebrating the life and accomplishments of Donald E. Brady, Sr., distinguished citizen and devoted member of his community

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to pay tribute to citizens of the State of New York whose lifework and civic endeavor served to enhance the quality of life in their communities and the great State of New York; and

WHEREAS, Former 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, Having exhibited their patriotism both at home and abroad, these men and women demonstrated their love for their country and merit forevermore, the highest respect of their State and Nation; and

WHEREAS, The late Donald E. Brady, Sr. will be honored on Monday, May 3, 2010, at the Albany County "Honor a Veteran Ceremony" to be held at the North Albany American Legion Post 1610 in Albany, New York; and

WHEREAS, Donald E. Brady, Sr. of Albany, New York, died on June 24, 2009; born on February 13, 1933, he served in the United States Navy from February 4, 1953, to January 28, 1955; and

WHEREAS, During his active duty military service, Donald E. Brady, Sr. served as an E-3 aboard the USS Tunxis during the Korean conflict and received the National Defense Service Medal; and

WHEREAS, Active in his community, Donald E. Brady, Sr. was a past Commander of the North Albany American Legion Post 1610 and was its County Chairman of the Oratorical Committee, Vice Commander and Chaplin; he was also Chaplin of the Albany County Honor a Veteran Program; and

WHEREAS, In addition, Donald E. Brady, Sr. was an Adult Acolyte and

Reader at St. Vincent De Paul's; he enjoyed buying hats, playing golf and traveling; and

WHEREAS, Donald E. Brady, Sr. is survived by his wife, Christine; and by his sons, Harold and Patrick, and by his sisters, Dolores Lazzaro and Sarah Jones; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to celebrate the life and accomplishments of Donald E. Brady, Sr., distinguished citizen and devoted member of his community; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the family of Donald E. Brady, Sr.