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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending John B. Rogers upon the occasion of his designation for special honor by the Sullivan County American Legion

WHEREAS, Individuals who give of their time and energies and serve the best interests of their communities are an asset beyond remuneration and cannot be sufficiently extolled; and

WHEREAS, John B. Rogers has given not only of his time and energies but also of his competence, intelligence and leadership and consequently has been designated for special honor; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to commend John B. Rogers upon the occasion of his designation for special honor by the Sullivan County American Legion at its Annual Department Officers Visitation Dinner to be held at Mr. Willy's Restaurant in Monticello, New York, on Sunday, March 13, 2011; and

WHEREAS, A courageous Veteran of the Viet Nam War Era, John B. Rogers served six years in the Air Force, serving Stateside and at Headquarters 3rd Air Force in England and United States Air Forces in Europe; he is a dual member, serving over 33 years as a member of The American Legion, Department of New York; and

WHEREAS, Currently serving as Commander of Sons of The American Legion, John B. Rogers has also held the following offices, Squadron Commander, Squadron Treasurer for four years, County Executive Committee, District 2 Commander, District 10 Commander, Detachment Vice Commander for two years for Districts 2 and 10, and also served on the Public Relations Commission; and

WHEREAS, John B. Rogers was awarded an Honorary Life Membership by members of his Squadron; during his tenure in the Sons of The American Legion, he helped establish the 2nd District and the Kings and Richmond County Units; and

WHEREAS, John B. Rogers has held many esteemed positions in the American Legion; at the Post level he served as Vice Commander for three years, Membership Chairman for six years, Chaplain for two years, Ways and Means Chairman for five years, Finance Officer for two years, and Judge Advocate for five years; and

WHEREAS, At the county level, John B. Rogers served as the 4th Division Commander of Kings County for three years; and

WHEREAS, John B. Rogers has been called upon to contribute his time and talents to countless civic and charitable endeavors and has always given of himself unstintingly; and

WHEREAS, John B. Rogers has served his community as President of the Local Board of Trade, Director of the Local Civic Association, member of the New York City Community Board 18, and as member of the Lions and Kiwanis Clubs; and

WHEREAS, John B. Rogers was employed and retired from the Human Resources Division of the Department of Veterans Administration, and currently owns a Gift Shoppe in his neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of his community service, a period of constructive involvement, John B. Rogers has stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor; and

WHEREAS, With him throughout have been his wife of 32 years, Regina, who feels privileged to be a part of his life and rejoices in his achievements; both have been staunch supporters of the American Legion, its Auxiliary, and the Sons of The American Legion; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is very pleased to have this opportunity to express its gratitude to John B. Rogers and the men and women of the United States Armed Forces for their tremendous sacrifices made for our Nation and for the benefit of all Americans; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend John B. Rogers upon the occasion of his designation for special honor by the Sullivan County American Legion on March 13, 2011; and be

it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to John B. Rogers.