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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION paying tribute to World War II veteran Stanley Goldfarb upon the occasion of his being honored for his service, on September 28, 2013

WHEREAS, 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, It is the intent of this Legislative Body to commend those who have served in times of active conflict, as well as those who have served in times of peace; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to pay tribute to World War II veteran Stanley Goldfarb upon the occasion of his being honored for his service; a special ceremony for Armed Services Veterans was held on September 28, 2013 in Washington, DC; and

WHEREAS, This noble event was organized by Honor Flight and Honor Flight Long Island, non-profit organizations created solely to honor America's veterans for their service and sacrifices; the group flies veterans, at no cost, to our nation's Capital to visit and "reflect at their memorials"; and

WHEREAS, Stanley Goldfarb volunteered and served in the United States Merchant Marine from 1945 to 1947; and

WHEREAS, A native of Brooklyn, New York, Stanley Goldfarb trained at the base in Sheepshead Bay, Brooklyn, and then, at the age of 17, he boarded a ship that ultimately sailed to Europe; and

WHEREAS, This patriotic young man worked his way up the ranks from ordinary seaman to purser; and

WHEREAS, One of the highlights of Stanley Goldfarb's distinguished service was being responsible for bringing war brides from England to

the United States; and

WHEREAS, Residents of this great State must never forget the courage with which these men and women served their country, and must recognize that no greater debt is owed than that owed to those who gave their lives for their beloved nation and to those who continue to be missing in action; 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, Our nation's veterans deserve to be recognized, commended and thanked by the people of the State of New York for their service and for their dedication to their communities, their State and their nation;

now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to pay tribute to World War II veteran Stanley Goldfarb upon the occasion of his being honored for his service; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Stanley Goldfarb.