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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending the Hillside North Neighborhood Association upon the occasion of paying tribute to this year's honorees at its Veteran's Appreciation Dinner, on March 3, 2014

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 honor 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 commend the Hillside North Neighborhood Association upon the occasion of paying tribute to this year's honorees at its Veteran's Appreciation Dinner, to be held on Monday, March 3, 2014; and

WHEREAS, James Mayben, Rick Branch, Mack Henderson, John Mayben, Robin Richards, Ramel Edge, Mark Maloy and Gino Soule served their country as part of the United States Marine Corps; and

WHEREAS, William Branch, Mike Felix, Alfonzo Hicks, Johnny Pompey, James Clifford, Christine Dickson, and Bob Vansteensburg served in the United States Army; and

WHEREAS, Kim Brown, Tony Frazier, and Larry Gamble served their country as part of the United States Air Force; and

WHEREAS, Fred Zornow served in the United States Navy; 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, In recognizing these distinguished veterans at its Veteran's Appreciation Dinner, the Hillside North Neighborhood Association reflects the gratitude of all New Yorkers for their patriotism and sacrifice; and

WHEREAS, The Hillside North Neighborhood Association Veteran's Appreciation Dinner is also the kickoff for the Vets, Kids and Seniors Project, which will pair veterans with children in community to meet for five Saturdays to share their skills and talents with each other; 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 commend the Hillside North Neighborhood Association upon the occasion of paying tribute to this year's honorees at its Veteran's Appreciation Dinner; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Hillside North Neighborhood Association, and the aforementioned honorees.