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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Frances I. Adams posthumously upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by the Rensselaer County Honor-A-Veteran Committee on Monday, March 10, 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, The dedication and sacrifices of our military personnel ensure our continued role as a Nation which embodies the ideals of democracy, and is a defender of liberty for peoples throughout the world; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its longstanding traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Frances I. Adams posthumously upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by the Rensselaer County Honor-A-Veteran Committee on Monday, March 10, 2014; and

WHEREAS, Born on September 12, 1923, in Troy, New York, Frances I. Adams was the daughter of the late Burton Adams and Bessie Scouler Adams; she was also the sister of Simon Adams and the late Eleanor Rohe-naz; and

WHEREAS, Frances I. Adams attended Ithaca College before enlisting in the United States Navy on May 17, 1951, and serving in the Korean War; she would serve admirably in both Korea and Washington D.C., receiving the National Defense SVC Medal; and

WHEREAS, After being honorably discharged on May 4, 1954, Frances I. Adams worked as an accountant with Behr Manning Norton Company for 25 years ; and

WHEREAS, Frances I. Adams was a devoted member of her community serv-

ing as a member of the Veterans of Lansingburgh, American Legion Post No. 1450, and the First Presbyterian Church of Lansingburgh; 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 honor Frances I. Adams posthumously upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by the Rensselaer County Honor-A-Veteran Committee on Monday, March 10, 2014; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the brother of Frances I. Adams.