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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Louis G. Taylor posthumously upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of a Liberty Medal, the highest honor bestowed upon an individual by the New York State Senate

WHEREAS, It is incumbent upon the people of the State of New York to recognize and acknowledge those within our midst who have made significant contributions to the quality of life therein; and

WHEREAS, From time to time this Legislative Body takes note of certain extraordinary individuals it wishes to recognize for their valued contributions to the success and progress of society and publicly acknowledge their endeavors which have enhanced the basic humanity among us all; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Louis G. Taylor posthumously upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of a Liberty Medal, the highest honor bestowed upon an individual by the New York State Senate; and

WHEREAS, The New York State Senate Liberty Medal was established by a resolution in 2014 and is awarded to individuals who have merited special commendation for exceptional, heroic, or humanitarian acts on behalf of their fellow New Yorkers; and

WHEREAS, Louis G. Taylor was born on July 3, 1953, to George and Betty (Simmons) Taylor in Hudson, New York; and

WHEREAS, He attended both elementary and high school at Hudson Central School District, graduating in June of 1971; and

WHEREAS, Louis G. Taylor enlisted in the United States Marine Corps in Albany, New York and entered the service on August 30, 1972, in San Diego, California; and

WHEREAS, After basic training, Louis G. Taylor was trained as a Motor Vehicle Operator and was assigned to the Marine Barracks on the Pacific

Island of Guam in Supply Operations; for the next three years, he served in Supply Administration attaining the rank of Corporal; and WHEREAS, In the following years, Louis G. Taylor would reenlist, attaining the rank of Staff Sergeant and then Chief Warrant Officer (CWO); and

WHEREAS, In the ensuing years, CWO Louis G. Taylor attained distinction and perfected his skills by attending numerous schools; and WHEREAS, Individuals such as Louis G. Taylor devoted to improving the quality of life for others, enabling them to build lives of dignity and self-worth are deserving of the highest praise and recognition; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Louis G. Taylor posthumously upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of a Liberty Medal, the highest honor bestowed upon an individual by the New York State Senate; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the family of Louis G. Taylor.