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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Louis G. Schneider 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. Schneider 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, Born February 22, 1923, in Troy, New York, Louis G. Schneider was the son of the late Louis J. and Theresa (Klee) Schneider; he attended St. Peter's School and Troy High School; and

WHEREAS, He served his country as a member of the United States Army during World War II from 1943 through 1945; his exceptional service earned him the American Service Medal, the EAME Service Medal, a Good Conduct Medal, and the World War II Victory Medal; and

WHEREAS, Louis G. Schneider worked as a Papermaker for the Behr Manning-Norton Company in Watervliet, New York, retiring in 1983 after

46 years of distinguished service; and

WHEREAS, Upon his return, Louis G. Schneider married Elsie T. Maple on June 2, 1946; together they were the proud parents of two sons, Louis J. and Paul M., and the loving grandparents of four grandchildren, the late Arica, Brooke, Joseph, and Lindsay; and

WHEREAS, Active in his community, Louis G. Schneider took part in Little League Baseball and bowling; he also enjoyed hunting and fishing; and

WHEREAS, Louis G. Schneider died on Thursday, November 7, 2013, at the age of 90; and

WHEREAS, Predeceased by his beloved wife of 62 years, Elsie T. Schneider, his parents, Louis J. and Theresa Schneider, one granddaughter, Arica Schneider, two brothers, William (Judy) Schneider and Robert Schneider, and his sister Dorothy (Tony) Urbon, Louis G. Schneider is survived by his two sons, Louis (Mary Jo) Schneider and Paul (Kari) Schneider; one brother, Donald (Patricia) Schneider; three grandchildren, Brooke, Joseph and Lindsay Schneider; one great-grandchild, Kennedy Lynn Schneider; and his sister-in-law, Betsy Schneider, as well as several nieces and nephews; and

WHEREAS, Individuals such as Louis G. Schneider, who are 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. Schneider 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. Schneider.