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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending David Morill upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by the Robert L. Weininger Memorial V.F.W. Post No. 8692 on May 4, 2014

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to honor the youth of today, and leaders of tomorrow, whose character and achievements best exemplify the ideals and values cherished by this great State and Nation; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend David Morill upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by the Robert L. Weininger Memorial V.F.W. Post No. 8692 at its 44th Annual Loyalty Day Ceremony on Sunday, May 4, 2014, at the Post Hall, Colonie, New York; and

WHEREAS, As part of the Loyalty Day, "The Celebration of Patriotism," event, David Morill will be presented the 2014 PFC Raymond A. Ranellucci Jr. Scholarship Award; and

WHEREAS, The PFC Raymond A. Ranellucci Jr. scholarship is given annually to a high school senior who submits a winning essay; and

WHEREAS, David Morill, a student at Bethlehem High School in Delmar, New York, was selected as the 2014 scholarship recipient for his outstanding essay on the theme, "The True Meaning of Memorial Day"; and

WHEREAS, Loyalty Day is a commemorative holiday, during the observance of which Americans pause to celebrate our freedom and to reaffirm our allegiance to the United States, while also remembering our responsibilities to continue the legacy of liberty; and

WHEREAS, In publicly and effectively reflecting on the values of honor, sacrifice, and what it means to be an American, David Morill exemplifies the ideals of Loyalty Day, and embodies the spirit of the

principles upon which this Nation was founded; and

WHEREAS, This occasion presents an opportunity for this Legislative Body to wish David Morill continued success throughout his school years and beyond; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend David Morill upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by the Robert L. Weininger Memorial V.F.W. Post No. 8692 at its 44th Annual Loyalty Day Ceremony; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to David Morill.