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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Louis G. Schneider, posthumously, upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by Rensselaer County at its Honor-A-Deceased Veteran Ceremony on June 9, 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; and

WHEREAS, It is the intent of this Legislative Body to commend those who have served in times of active conflict, as well as those who have served in times of peace; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Louis G. Schneider, posthumously, upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by Rensselaer County at its Honor-A-Deceased Veteran Ceremony on Monday, June 9, 2014, at the Rensselaer County Office Building's Hall of Heroes, Troy, New York; and

WHEREAS, Born February 22, 1923, in Troy, New York, Louis G. Schneider was one of five children born to 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, After returning home from the war, Louis G. Schneider married Elsie T. Maple; they were the proud parents of two sons, Louis and Paul, and the loving grandparents of grandchildren, Brooke, Joseph, Lindsay, and the late Arica, as well as a great-granddaughter, Kennedy Lynn; 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, Louis G. Schneider took part in Little League Baseball and enjoyed bowling, hunting and fishing; he was known for his devotion to his family and his home; and

WHEREAS, Louis G. Schneider died on Thursday, November 7, 2013, at the age of 90, and was buried in Saratoga National Cemetery; and

WHEREAS, For his courageous and dedicated service in the United States Army, Louis G. Schneider's name will be added to the Hall of Heroes on a plaque listing other deceased veterans honored in 2014; in addition, his family will receive a flag that has been flown over the United States Capitol in his honor, as well as a plaque; 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 Louis G. Schneider, posthumously, upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by Rensselaer County at its Honor-A-Deceased Veteran Ceremony on June 9, 2014; and be it further

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