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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending the Military and Law Enforcement Veterans Association upon the occasion of hosting its Veterans Breakfast on June 20, 2014

WHEREAS, The quality and character of life in this Nation, and the great State of New York, is reflective of the purposeful lives and good works of those patriotic and civic-minded community members who dedicate their lives and careers to the service of others; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend the Military and Law Enforcement Veterans Association upon the occasion of hosting its Veterans Breakfast on Friday, June 20, 2014; and

WHEREAS, Founded in 2013, the Military and Law Enforcement Veterans Association (MILEVA) is dedicated to increasing the effectiveness and productivity of veterans by developing educational and food distribution programs; it also promotes the value of Veterans and their numerous skills to business, the media, government entities, and the public; and

WHEREAS, This esteemed organization consists of military personnel, veterans and law enforcement officers, as well as civilians dedicated to helping veterans reacquaint to their new civilian lives, while giving back to the overall community; and

WHEREAS, Committed to helping those in need, MILEVA works to provide aid and relief in order to eradicate chronic malnutrition on a local and global level; in addition, the group educates the public on this important issue by giving free lectures and slideshows titled "The World Hunger Exhibition"; and

WHEREAS, MILEVA's numerous initiatives include sending out ambassadors to raise social consciousness and holding fundraising events which seek to offer immediate relief and assistance to those suffering from chronic

malnutrition and hunger regardless of their race, ethnicity, or religion; and

WHEREAS, Having exhibited their patriotism both at home and abroad, these men and women continue to demonstrate their love for their country and merit the highest respect of their State and Nation; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when individuals and associations of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our attention, they should be celebrated and recognized by all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend the Military and Law Enforcement Veterans Association upon the occasion of hosting its Veterans Breakfast; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Military and Law Enforcement Veterans Association.