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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending H.R. Wilson Memorial upon the occasion of hosting its annual H.R. Wilson Memorial Golf Tournament on June 28-29, 2014

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize that the quality and character of life in the communities across New York State are reflective of the concerned and dedicated efforts of those organizations and individuals who would devote themselves to the welfare of the community and its citizenry; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend H.R. Wilson Memorial upon the occasion of hosting its annual H.R. Wilson Memorial Golf Tournament on June 28-29, 2014, at Wells College golf course in Aurora, New York; and

WHEREAS, The opening ceremony, on Saturday, June 28, 2014, will be held to honor and to individually recognize local veterans in attendance at the event; during the ceremony, American Legion Post 1107, Union Springs, will perform the military portion, and a new flag pole will be dedicated; and

WHEREAS, The H.R. Wilson Memorial Golf Tournament seeks to raise funds for Homes For Our Troops USA; and

WHEREAS, Since 2009, H.R. Wilson Memorial has supported Homes For Our Troops USA, the mission of which is to build specially adapted homes for service members who have been severely injured in combat operations since September 11, 2001; and

WHEREAS, All homes are built at no cost to the veteran through the generous support of individuals, foundations and corporate contributors and, to date, more than 158 veterans have been able to regain their freedom and independence through the gift of a fully accessible home,

built according to their individual needs; and

WHEREAS, H.R. Wilson was a highly decorated World War II fighter/bomber pilot; in supporting service members through Homes For Our Troops, H.R. Wilson Memorial truly honors his legacy of service; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when organizations 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 H.R. Wilson Memorial upon the occasion of hosting its annual H.R. Wilson Memorial Golf Tournament; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to H.R. Wilson Memorial.