

## 2015-J734

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Detachment Commander Charles M. Depo upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by the Sullivan County American Legion on March 11, 2015

WHEREAS, Individuals who give of their time and energies and serve the best interests of their communities are an asset beyond remuneration and cannot be sufficiently extolled; and

WHEREAS, Charles M. Depo has given not only of his time and energies but also of his competence, intelligence and leadership and consequently has been designated for special recognition; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Sons of the American Legion Detachment Commander Charles M. Depo upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by the Sullivan County American Legion to be celebrated at its annual dinner visitation on Wednesday, March 11, 2015, at the Eagles Nest in Bloomingburg, New York; and

WHEREAS, One of the fundamental aims of the American Legion was to create a fraternity based upon firm comradeship, born of war service, and dedicated to equitable treatment for all veterans, particularly the suffering and disabled, their widows and children; and

WHEREAS, Born and raised in Plattsburgh, New York, Charles "Chuck" M. Depo graduated from Keeseville Central School; and

WHEREAS, For over 34 years, Charles M. Depo was employed by Imperial Wallpaper Mill for over 34 years and was President of its Union Local 909 for 22 years until the closure of the plant; and

WHEREAS, Charles M. Depo was then employed as a shipping and receiving Manager at Michael's Arts and Crafts until his retirement in 2006; and

WHEREAS, For over 22 years, Charles M. Depo has been a proud and dedicated member of Sons of the American Legion Squadron No. 20 in Plattsburgh; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his many years of service to Sons of the American Legion, Charles M. Depo has been involved in numerous projects including procuring a softball field for the local youth in West Chazy, New York; and

WHEREAS, Charles M. Depo has held several positions in all levels of the American Legion, and for four years, was a member of the Americanism Commission; recently, he completed his second term as Detachment Vice Commander for both Districts 3 and 4; and

WHEREAS, With him throughout have been his wife, Nancy, his five children, and seven grandchildren, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of his life and rejoice in his achievements; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Charles M. Depo has displayed throughout his life; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when individuals 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 Detachment Commander Charles M. Depo upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by the Sullivan County American Legion on March 11, 2015; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Detachment Commander Charles M. Depo.