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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Frederick G. Williams Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 2888 for its steadfast and unwavering dedication to the community

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to commend and support the purposeful cause of the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) of the United States of America, recognizing its long and sustained commitment to the principles of democracy and freedom so revered by this 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 Frederick G. Williams Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 2888 for its steadfast and unwavering dedication to the community; and WHEREAS, There are more than two million members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) and its auxiliaries located in approximately 8,000 Posts worldwide; founded in 1899, this vital organization assists all veterans and their families in obtaining veterans entitlements and other services; and

WHEREAS, In addition, the VFW works for the well-being of those serving on active duty, in the National Guard and the Reserve; and WHEREAS, Frederick G. Williams Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 2888 of Corona, New York has served the needs of local veterans and their families, the local community, and the strength, power and influence of its national organization for more than 80 years; and WHEREAS, This momentous occasion is a time to pause and reflect on the events VFW Post 2888 conducts in reverent tribute to the men and women who served their country in defense of its ideals of democracy and freedom, on the many contributions rendered to community organizations, and on its continuing efforts to foster understanding of their heritage and

role in society; and

WHEREAS, Frederick G. Williams Post 2888 has a noble past, accomplishing its mission and performing its good deeds in a spirit of comradeship true to the highest traditions of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, Mindful of its proud and honored history, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2888 celebrates with just pride and true honor, its service to the community and the needs and values of veterans across the State and Nation; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to commend the devoted leadership of the Post's outstanding Commanders, both present and past, and the absolute commitment of its many proud members, noting the role played by this exceptional organization and recognizing the significance of the contributions and sacrifices of the membership of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Frederick G. Williams Post 2888; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Frederick G. Williams Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 2888 for its steadfast and unwavering dedication to the community; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Frederick G. Williams Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 2888, Corona, New York.