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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Ralph LeBarron upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by Rensselaer County at its Veterans Day Breakfast on November 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, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Ralph LeBarron upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by Rensselaer County which was celebrated at its Veterans Day Breakfast on Sunday, November 9, 2014, at the Veterans of Lansingburgh, New York; and

WHEREAS, Ralph LeBarron served his country with honor and distinction as a member of the United States Navy during the Vietnam War; and

WHEREAS, This brave soldier was the recipient of many awards and accolades for this exceptional military service including the National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal with one Bronze Service Star, Naval Reserve Meritorious Service Medal with one Bronze Service Star, Armed Forces Reserve Medal with Hour Glass Device, and the Meritorious Unit Commendation Ribbon; and

WHEREAS, In addition, Ralph LeBarron received the esteemed Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal with 1960 Device; 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 Ralph LeBarron upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by Rensselaer County at its Veterans Day Breakfast on November 9, 2014; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Ralph LeBarron.