

## 2015-J2707

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Joseph F. Bruno upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by Albany County at its Veterans Recognition Program on June 11, 2015

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 these who have served in times of active conflict, as well as those who have served in times of peace; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Joseph F. Bruno upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by Albany County at its Veterans Recognition Program on Thursday, June 11, 2015, at the Albany County Office Building, Albany, New York; and

WHEREAS, A resident of Selkirk, New York, Joseph F. Bruno is being recognized with this esteemed honor for his courageous and dedicated service to his country; and

WHEREAS, Joseph F. Bruno served his country with honor and distinction from June of 1968 through June of 1970, as an Infantryman in the United States Army; and

WHEREAS, Joseph F. Bruno was a vital member of the 23rd Americal Division during the Vietnam War; in this capacity, he led innumerable combat patrols; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Joseph F. Bruno was awarded the Combat Infantryman's Badge, the Purple Heart, and a National Defense Medal for his outstanding military service; and

WHEREAS, Following his discharge from the Army, Joseph F. Bruno was employed as a Barber, serving customers in the Capital District; and

WHEREAS, In addition, Joseph F. Bruno held the position of Commander of the Bethlehem Memorial VFW Post No. 3185; 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 his patriotism both at home and abroad, Joseph F. Bruno demonstrated his love for his country and merits forevermore, the highest respect of his 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 Joseph F. Bruno upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by Albany County at its Veterans Recognition Program on June 11, 2015; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Joseph F. Bruno.