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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring David W. Walsh posthumously upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by Rensselaer County at its Honor-A-Deceased-Veteran Ceremony on April 11, 2016

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, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its longstanding traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor David W. Walsh posthumously upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by Rensselaer County at its Honor-A-Deceased-Veteran Ceremony to be celebrated on Monday, April 11, 2016; and

WHEREAS, Born on June 28, 1934, in Auburn, New York, David W. Walsh was the son of the late Joseph and Elizabeth Walsh Crowley; as a young man, he attended local public schools and drafting school; and

WHEREAS, David W. Walsh enlisted as a member of the United States Marine Corps in 1952 to proudly serve his country as a soldier during the Korean War; and

WHEREAS, The recipient of numerous decorations for his outstanding military service, David W. Walsh was awarded the Korean Service Medal, National Defense Service Medal, and UN Medal; and

WHEREAS, Upon separating from the military in 1955, this esteemed veteran worked for the New York State Commission of Corrections; and

WHEREAS, On February 11, 1956, David W. Walsh married his wife, Marilyn, and together, they were the proud parents of five children, Debo-

rah, Lori, David, Jr., Gregory, Gerald, and the loving grandparents of six grandchildren, Christopher, Andrew, Jacklyn, Michael, Kelsey, and Shane; and

WHEREAS, A vital part of his community, David W. Walsh enjoyed playing golf, traveling, and spending time with his family; 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 David W. Walsh posthumously upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by Rensselaer County at its Honor-A-Deceased-Veteran Ceremony on April 11, 2016; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the family of David W. Walsh.