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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Commander Richard Begandy upon the occasion of stepping down from his commandership after 12 years of distinguished service to VFW Post 7763

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body seeks to acknowledge those individuals whose professional lives and civic endeavors serve to enhance the stature of the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Commander Richard Begandy upon the occasion of stepping down from his commandership after 12 years of distinguished service to Veterans of Foreign Wars Sgt. Peter F. Colleran Jr. Post 7763; he will officially step down on Saturday, June 18, 2016, at the Commander's Dinner and Installation of new Officers ceremony to be held at VFW Post 7763, Massapequa Park, New York; and

WHEREAS, For the past 12 years, Commander Richard Begandy rendered faithful, conscientious and valuable service to VFW Post 7763; and WHEREAS, During his tenure as Commander of VFW Post 7763, Richard Begandy served with loyalty, honor and distinction which earned him the admiration and affection of his comrades; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those who enhance the quality of life in their community and have shown a long and sustained commitment to the maintenance of high standards in their profession, certainly have earned the recognition and applause of all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Commander Richard Begandy upon the occasion of stepping down from his commandership after 12 years of distinguished service to VFW Post 7763; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Richard Begandy.