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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Brigadier General Timothy E. Trainor, Ph.D. upon the occasion of his retirement as Dean of the Academic Board after many years of distinguished service to West Point Military Academy

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to acknowledge the significant milestones in the distinguished careers of esteemed residents of this noble Empire State; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Brigadier General Timothy E. Trainor, Ph.D. upon the occasion of his retirement as Dean of the Academic Board after many years of distinguished service to West Point Military Academy, to be celebrated on June 24, 2016, in West Point, New York; and

WHEREAS, Brigadier General Timothy E. Trainor, the 13th Dean of the Academic Board at West Point Military Academy, previously served as Professor and Head of the Department of Systems Engineering at the United States Military Academy; and

WHEREAS, In his capacity as Dean, Brigadier General Timothy E. Trainor served with loyalty, honor and distinction, earning him the admiration, esteem and affection of his colleagues; and

WHEREAS, Brigadier General Timothy E. Trainor graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree from West Point Military Academy in 1983, before entering the Engineering Branch of the United States Army; and

WHEREAS, As an engineer officer, Brigadier General Timothy E. Trainor served in operational assignments around the world including Germany, Honduras, Fort Bragg, North Carolina, Fort Riley, Kansas, and Sarajevo, Bosnia; and

WHEREAS, Deployed to Basrah, Iraq in the summer of 2007, Brigadier General Timothy E. Trainor worked with the UK-led Provincial Recon-

struction Team in helping the provincial Iraqi leaders improve their infrastructure revitalization plans; and

WHEREAS, Brigadier General Timothy E. Trainor has a Master's degree in Business Administration from the Fuqua School of Business at Duke University, and a Doctorate in Industrial Engineering from North Carolina State University; he is a Fellow of the American Society of Engineering Management, and a member of the American Society of Engineering Education; and

WHEREAS, Named the 2011 Engineering Manager of the Year by the American Society of Engineering Management, Brigadier General Timothy E. Trainor is a Past President of Epsilon Mu Eta, the national Engineering Management Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, Brigadier General Timothy E. Trainor was previously a member of the Board of Fellows for the David Crawford School of Engineering at Norwich University, and currently serves as a reaccreditation evaluation team chair for the Middle States Commission of Higher Education; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his illustrious career, Brigadier General Timothy E. Trainor taught courses in engineering management, systems engineering and decision analysis; as an analyst, he helped develop the Installation Status Report which provides the United States Army with a standardized means to assess infrastructure and environmental conditions on installations to support resource allocation decisions; and

WHEREAS, Furthermore, this esteemed man has applied decision analysis methods in completing an organizational analysis of the Army's Installation Management Agency and in assessing defense security cooperation programs; and

WHEREAS, In his official acts, Brigadier General Timothy E. Trainor was governed by a keen sense of duty and always showed a unique grasp of human problems; and

WHEREAS, With him throughout have been his wife, Colonel Donna Brazil, Ph.D., and their three children, Cory, Danny and Zach, all of whom feel

privileged to be a part of his life and rejoice in his achievements; and WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the occurrence of such a compassionate blending of strength, leadership, intellect, and commitment as that demonstrated by Brigadier General Timothy E. Trainor over a lifetime of sacrifice and dedication to others; now, therefore, be it RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Brigadier General Timothy E. Trainor, Ph.D. upon the occasion of his retirement as Dean of the Academic Board after many years of distinguished service to West Point Military Academy; and be it further RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Brigadier General Timothy E. Trainor, Ph.D.