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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending William Keyes upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by Albany County on June 9, 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 from this Legislative Body; 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 commend William Keyes upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by Albany County, celebrated at a special event on Thursday, June 9, 2016, at the Albany County Office Building, Albany, New York; 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 commend William Keyes upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by Albany County on June 9, 2016; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to William Keyes.