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Senate Resolution No. 1364

BY: Senator BONACIC

COMMEMORATING the 70th Anniversary of the American Legion George Smith Post No. 1607 on June 3, 2017

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize that the quality and character of life in the communities across New York State are reflective of the concerned and dedicated efforts of those patriotic organizations and individuals who devote themselves to the welfare of the community and its citizenry; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commemorate the 70th Anniversary of the American Legion George Smith Post No. 1607, to be celebrated on Saturday, June 3, 2017, at the Town of Minisink Museum, Westtown, New York; and

WHEREAS, The American Legion is the nation's largest and most powerful organization of United States wartime veterans and their families; this vital organization continues to deliver substantial improvements for veterans, families and communities; and

WHEREAS, Over its distinguished 70 year history, the American Legion George Smith Post No. 1607 has demonstrated continuous service to the residents and communities which it serves; and

WHEREAS, The success of the American Legion George Smith Post No. 1607 is in direct correlation to the efforts of its members, whose involvement is, and always has been, characterized by an impressive commitment, an unbridled enthusiasm, and an uncompromising standard of excellence in all endeavors on behalf of the organization and the community it serves; and

WHEREAS, Today, the American Legion George Smith Post No. 1607 continues its dedication to fostering the traditions of patriotism, excellence, and commitment which have made our nation strong; it is the custom of this Legislative Body to recognize the significance of their contributions and to note their worthy endeavors which 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 commemorate the 70th Anniversary of the American Legion George Smith Post No. 1607, and to commend its members, past and present, on behalf of a grateful community; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the American Legion George Smith Post No. 1607.