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Senate Resolution No. 2237

BY: Senator LARKIN

MOURNING the death of Charlie Biasotti, dedicated father and grandfather, distinguished citizen and devoted member of his community

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, Charlie Biasotti of New Windsor, New York died on Monday, May 1, 2017; and

WHEREAS, Charlie Biasotti proudly served his country as a member of the United States Army in the 424 Battery B Battalion during the Korean War; and

WHEREAS, For his courageous service during the War, Charlie Biasotti was awarded the National Defense Service Medal, The Republic of Korea War Service Medal with three bronze stars, the United Nations Service Medal and the Army Good Conduct Medal; in addition, he was awarded the

Medal of Appreciation by a representative of the Korean government at the 2001 Army Reunion of the 424 at West Point, New York; and

WHEREAS, Charlie Biasotti distinguished himself in his profession and by his sincere dedication and substantial contribution to the welfare of his community; and

WHEREAS, Charlie Biasotti's commitment to excellence, and his spirit of humanity, carried over into all fields of enterprise, including charitable and civic endeavors; and

WHEREAS, Charlie Biasotti is survived by his wife of 63 years, Alice; three daughters, Nancy, Eileen and Kathleen (John) Gengo; two sons, Michael (Barbara) and Greg; 13 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Members of the United States Armed Forces, who served so faithfully and courageously in wars in which our Nation's freedom was at stake, as well as in the preservation of peace during peacetime, deserve the highest commendation of this Legislative Body; and

WHEREAS, The dedication and sacrifices of our military personnel ensure our continued role as a Nation which embodies the ideals of democracy, and is a defender of liberty for peoples throughout the world; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is very pleased to have this opportunity to express its gratitude to the men and women of the United States Armed Forces for their tremendous sacrifices made for our Nation and for the benefit of all Americans; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to mourn the death of Charlie Biasotti, dedicated father and grandfather, distinguished citizen and devoted member of his community; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the family of Charlie Biasotti.