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Senate Resolution No. 3110

BY: Senator BRESLIN

HONORING Francis J. Nardolillo posthumously upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by Albany County at its Honor A Veteran Ceremony on November 6, 2017

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 peace-time, deserve a special salute; 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 honor Francis J. Nardolillo posthumously upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by Albany County at its Honor A Veteran Ceremony on Monday, November 6, 2017, at the Joseph E. Zaloga Post in Albany, New York; and

WHEREAS, In June of 1993, a committee was formed by the Albany County Veterans Bureau known as the Albany County Honor-A-Veteran Committee; the committee was formed to honor a deceased Albany County veteran, who has served his country in time of conflict; the Honor A Veteran Program takes place monthly on the first Monday of each month;

and

WHEREAS, For his courageous and dedicated service to his country, Francis J. Nardolillo will be recognized at this year's November Honor A Veteran Ceremony; and

WHEREAS, Born on May 6, 1933, in Albany, New York, Francis J. Nardolillo valiantly served his country as a member of the United States Marine Corps from 1950-1953, during which time he achieved the esteemed rank of Corporal in the A-1-7 1st Marine Division; and

WHEREAS, During the Korean War, Corporal Francis J. Nardolillo bravely fought in several battles including the Battle of the Hook in October of 1952; this admirable soldier was held as a Prisoner of War from October of 1952 to July of 1953; and

WHEREAS, For his meritorious service during the War, Francis J. Nardolillo was awarded the Purple Heart, the Korean Service Medal with 1 star, the UN Service Medal and the National Defense Service Medal; and

WHEREAS, Upon the completion of his military service, Francis J. Nardolillo served as a postman for 35 years; and

WHEREAS, Francis J. Nardolillo died on April 6, 2017, at the age of 83; 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 his patriotism both at home and abroad, Francis J. Nardolillo demonstrated his love for his country and merits forevermore, the highest respect of his 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 honor Francis J. Nardolillo posthumously upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by Albany County at its Honor A Veteran Ceremony on November 6, 2017; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to his wife, Rosemary Nardolillo.