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Senate Resolution No. 16

BY: Senator BRESLIN

COMMENDING William W. Loughlin posthumously upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by Rensselaer County at its Honor a Deceased Veteran Ceremony on November 13, 2018

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; 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, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend William W. Loughlin posthumously upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by Rensselaer County at its Honor a Deceased Veteran Ceremony to be celebrated on Tuesday, November 13, 2018; and

WHEREAS, Born to Rita Grace (Miaski) and William Frances Loughlin, Jr. on November 27, 1955, in Albany, New York, William Walter Loughlin attended Columbia High School in East Greenbush, New York; and

WHEREAS, William W. Loughlin enlisted in the United States Air Force on May 28, 1974, and proudly served his country as a member of the 772d Radar Squadron stationed at Maguire Air Force Base in New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, For his meritorious service, William W. Loughlin was the recipient of the National Defense Service Medal; and

WHEREAS, Upon the completion of his military service on March 15, 1978, William W. Loughlin returned to the Capital District and worked as a mechanic for the City of Albany's Department of General Services; and

WHEREAS, William W. Loughlin married the former Violet Marie Candrilli, and together the couple raised three daughters, Jamie, Jennifer and Jessica; he was the loving grandfather of four grandchildren, Mackenzie, Jack, Wren, and Samuel; and

WHEREAS, Devoted to his fellow veterans, William W. Loughlin was an active member of the American Legion; he was also an avid sportsman; he enjoyed bowling and spending time outdoors hunting and fishing; and

WHEREAS, William W. Loughlin died on November 6, 2013, at the age of 57; 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, William W. Loughlin 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 commend William W. Loughlin upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by Rensselaer County at its Honor a Deceased Veteran Ceremony on November 13, 2018; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the family of William W. Loughlin.