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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Colonel Mark K. Frampton upon the occasion of his retirement from the United States Marine Corps after 30 years of loyal and distinguished service

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that individuals who, as members of the United States Armed Services, have faithfully served the people of this great State and nation with enduring commitment and dedication, merit the highest commendation; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern and fully in accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Colonel Mark K. Frampton upon the occasion of his retirement from the United States Marine Corps after 30 years of loyal and distinguished service; and

WHEREAS, As a member of the United States Marine Corps for three decades, Colonel Frampton has served our country with loyalty, honor and distinction, helping to preserve the principles of democracy and freedom we so revere; and

WHEREAS, A valued member of his community as well, Colonel Frampton has been called upon to contribute his time and talents to countless civic and charitable endeavors and has always given of himself unstintingly; he is well-known to have a particular passion for Corning American Legion Baseball; and

WHEREAS, The quality and character of life in this nation, and the great State of New York, are reflective of the purposeful lives and good works of patriotic and civic-minded community members, such as Colonel Frampton, who have achieved distinction in their profession and in service to others; and

WHEREAS, In fitting recognition of his lengthy and distinguished Marine Corps career, the colleagues, friends, and family of Colonel Mark K. Frampton will gather for a Retirement Ceremony and Reception at American Legion Skinner Ernest Memorial Post 1612, 45 Olcott Road, Big Flats, New York on Friday, January 28, 2011; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his illustrious career Colonel Frampton has helped to preserve and protect the people, the values, and the beliefs of our

State and nation in exemplary fashion; this Legislative Body is pleased to have this opportunity to express its appreciation to him on behalf of the people of the State of New York and to wish him well in his retirement; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Colonel Mark K. Frampton upon the occasion of his retirement from the United States Marine Corps after 30 years of loyal and distinguished service and to commend him for his long and sustained commitment to the principles upon which our nation was founded and which are our treasured American heritage; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Colonel Mark K. Frampton.