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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Debbera Ransom upon the occasion of being selected to carry the New York State Flag in the Presidential Inaugural Parade on January 21, 2013

WHEREAS, Individuals who give of their time and energies and serve the best interests of their communities are an asset beyond remuneration and cannot be sufficiently extolled; and

WHEREAS, Debbera Ransom has given not only of her time and energies but also of her competence, intelligence and leadership and consequently has been designated for special honor; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Debbera Ransom upon the occasion of being selected to carry the New York State Flag in the Presidential Inaugural Parade on Monday, January 21, 2013; and

WHEREAS, Debbera Ransom marched during the Presidential Inaugural Parade with the United War Veterans Council; and

WHEREAS, A Vietnam army veteran, Debbera Ransom held the rank of Captain, and a position as one of the first Military Policewomen to be stationed within infantry; and

WHEREAS, After her tour, Debbera Ransom was with the 591st Military Police Company at Fort Bliss in El Paso, Texas; and

WHEREAS, Debbera Ransom has received numerous Letters of Appreciation and a Certificate of Achievement for Outstanding Performance of Duty; and

WHEREAS, As a professional wrestler, Debbera Ransom entertained the audiences while in the wrestling ring across the United States and Canada; she also wrestled internationally in Asia in the countries of Kuala Lumpur, Ipoh, Kota Baru, and Malaysia; and

WHEREAS, Many of Debbera Ransom's wrestling events were fundraisers for children with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, Debbera Ransom has been called upon to contribute her time and talents to countless civic and charitable endeavors and has always given of herself unstintingly; and

WHEREAS, A valued and involved member of her community, Debbera Ransom is a volunteer for Kids Time Group Family Day Care; and

WHEREAS, Debbera Ransom is the founding Commander of a new AMVETS Post and President of its chartered Ladies Auxiliary; and

WHEREAS, Debbera Ransom was a former mentor for the Honorable Judge Robert Russell's Veterans' Court - the first of its kind in the nation; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of her community service, a period of constructive involvement, Debbera Ransom has stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor; and

WHEREAS, With her throughout have been her children, Cornelius, Pamela, and Kenneth, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of her life and rejoice in her achievements; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Debbera Ransom has displayed throughout her life; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Debbera Ransom upon the occasion of being selected to carry the New York State Flag in the Presidential Inaugural Parade on January 21, 2013; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Debbera Ransom.