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**STATE OF NEW YORK**  
**LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY**  
**BUFFALO, N.Y., APRIL 10, 2014, A.D.**

**I HEREBY CERTIFY, THAT** at a regular session of the Legislature of Erie County, held in the County Hall, in the City of Buffalo, on the 10th day of April, 2014, A.D. a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:

**WHEREAS, Stephen D. Kazmierski, Sr., New York State Department Commander of the American Veterans known as AMVETS will be honored by the AMVETS Department of New York, with a testimonial dinner on April 26, 2014; and**

**WHEREAS, Stephen D. Kazmierski Sr. proudly served in the Marine Corps Reserve from July 1996 through August 2002; and**

**WHEREAS, Stephen D. Kazmierski Sr. served with India Company 3/25 as an infantryman and Delta Company 4<sup>th</sup> Tank Battalion as a Tank Gunner during his military career; and**

**WHEREAS, Stephen D. Kazmierski Sr.:**

**2000 - Joined AMVETS Hank Nowak Post #45 as a Life Member**  
**2003 through 2006 - Post Commander**  
**2006 through 2007 - Erie County Council Commander**  
**2006 through 2009 - Department Convention Chairman**  
**2009 - Department Provost Marshal**  
**2010 - Department 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice Commander**  
**2011 - Department 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander**  
**2012 - Department 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander**  
**2013 - AMVETS Department of New York Commander**

**WHEREAS, Stephen D. Kacmierski Sr. is married to his beautiful wife Rebecca and have two wonderful sons, Stephen Jr. and Casey; and**

**WHEREAS, Stephen D. Kacmierski Sr. in 2008 became employed at the Buffalo VA Medical Center where he works in the Logistics Department.**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT**

**RESOLVED, that the Erie County Legislature pauses in its deliberations to honor and thank Stephen D. Kazmierski Sr. for his dedication and outstanding service to his country and community.**

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**John J. Mills**  
**Chairman of the Legislature of Erie County**

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**Scott Kroll**  
**Clerk of the Legislature of Erie County**