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TRANSCRIPT OF THE MINUTES

Of the

COMMITTEE ON VETERANS

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HELD AT: Council Chambers - City Hall

B E F O R E: Robert F. Holden Chairperson

COUNCIL MEMBERS:

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1	COMMITTEE ON VETERANS 3
2	SERGEANT AT ARMS: Good morning and
3	welcome to today's New York City Council hearing for
4	the Committee on Veterans. At this time, please
5	silence cell phones and electronic devices to
6	minimize disruptions throughout the hearing. Thank
7	you for your cooperation. Chair, we are ready to
8	begin.
9	CHAIRPERSON HOLDEN: [gavel] Good morning.
10	I'm Council Member Robert Holden, Chair of the
11	Committee on Veterans. Today, we will vote on
12	Resolution 10 which I have sponsored to annually
13	recognize July 27 <sup>th</sup> as Korean War Veterans Armistice
14	Day in New York City. This resolution honors the
15	courage and sacrifice of those who served in the
16	Korean War. We originally heard this resolution on
17	April 2 <sup>nd</sup> of 2024. On June 25 <sup>th</sup> , 1950, North Korea
18	invaded South Korea along the $38^{th}$ parallel prompting
19	the US and other UN member nations to send troops to
20	aid South Korea. The ensuing three-year war resulted
21	in the loss of millions of Korean civilians and
22	soldiers from many countries. It deeply affected the
23	lives of hundreds of thousands of soldiers, including
24	nearly 1.8 million US service members with more than
25	36,000 American deaths and over 103,000 wounded. The

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2 Korean Armistice Agreement signed on July 27, 1953--3 yes, and I was alive-- ended the armed conflict, but 4 did not establish a formal peace treaty. This 5 military truce, the longest negotiated in history, 6 created the demilitarized zone which remains 7 patrolled by US service members committed to maintaining the fragile peace. Next week, July 27<sup>th</sup>, 8 9 marks the 71<sup>st</sup> anniversary of the signing of the Korean Armistice Agreement. And I want to thank my 10 11 staff and the Committee staff for their efforts in 12 preparing for today including Daniel Kurzyna, my 13 Chief of Staff, John Larosa [sp?], to my right, the 14 Committee's Legislative Counsel, Regina Paul, the 15 Committee's Policy Analyst who again drafted the 16 resolution -- she's over there -- and Ross Goldstein, 17 the Committee's Financial Analyst. I will now call 18 on William Martin, the Clerk, to call the roll. 19 COUNCIL CLERK: Thank you. Good morning. 20 William Martin, Committee Clerk, roll call vote Committee on Veterans on Resolution 10. Chair 21 Holden? 2.2 23 CHAIRPERSON HOLDEN: I vote ave. COUNCIL CLERK: Nurse? Ariola? 24

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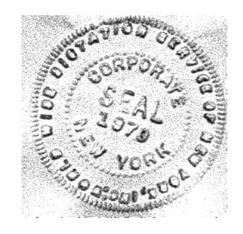
1 COMMITTEE ON VETERANS 5 COUNCIL MEMBER ARIOLA: Proudly vote aye, 2 3 and congratulations, Chair. COUNCIL CLERK: Paladino? Marmorato? 4 5 COUNCIL MEMBER MARMORATO: I vote aye, and congratulations. 6 7 COUNCIL CLERK: With a vote of 3 in the 8 affirmative, 0 in the negative and no abstentions, 9 the Resolution has been adopted by the Committee, and the roll will be held open at request of the Chair. 10 11 CHAIRPERSON HOLDEN: Thank you. Thank so 12 much. COUNCIL CLERK: Continuation roll call 13 14 Committee on Veterans, Resolution 10. Council Member 15 Nurse? COUNCIL MEMBER NURSE: I vote aye. 16 17 COUNCIL CLERK: Thank you. Vote is now 4 18 in the affirmative, 0 in the negative and no 19 abstentions. Continuation roll call, Committee on Veterans Resolution 10. Council Member Paladino? 20 21 COUNCIL MEMBER PALADINO: I vote aye. COUNCIL CLERK: Final vote is now 5 in 2.2 23 the affirmative, 0 in the negative and no abstentions. Mr. Chair, that is a full committee. 24 25

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2	CHAIRPERSON HOLDEN:	Thank you everyone.
3	This hearing is adjourned.	
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Date \_\_\_\_\_July 30, 2024\_\_