Marren County Board of Supervisors

RESOLUTION No. 386 OF 2015

Resolution introduced by Supervisors Merlino, Conover, Wood, Taylor, Frasier, Dickinson, Simpson, Sokol and Vanselow

AUTHORIZING THE DEDICATION OF THE WARREN COUNTY BIKEWAY BRIDGE OVER STATE ROUTE 149 AS THE SERGEANT KRISTIE A. ROBERTS MEMORIAL BRIDGE IN HONOR OF SERVICE TO COMMUNITY AND COUNTRY

WHEREAS, Bob and Cindy Roberts, the parents of Sergeant Kristie A. Roberts, are requesting the Warren County Bikeway bridge over State Route 149 located in the Town of Queensbury be dedicated and known as the "Sergeant Kristie A. Roberts Memorial Bridge" in honor of Sergeant Roberts who was a junior member of the West Glens Falls Fire Department and later West Glens Falls Emergency Services; volunteered at the Glens Falls Hospital Guild and the Sheriff's Department Explorer Post; joined the Army National Guard as a medic; belonged to the West Glens Falls EMS, Bay Ridge EMS, as well as Lake George, Empire and Warrensburg and served with the New York Army National Guard's 109th Airlift Wing in Scotia, and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Roberts' parents advised the Public Works Committee that in addition to the memorial signage, they are requesting that the signage include the suicide prevention hotline number, and

WHEREAS, the Superintendent of the Department of Public Works advised that he will arrange for the the design and installation of the signage to be placed on the bridge, at no cost to the County, as funds would be solicited from Veteran's groups or through other donations for any expenses incurred, and

WHEREAS, the Warren County Board of Supervisors deems it a fitting tribute in memory of Sergeant Roberts that appropriate action be taken to designate the Warren County Bikeway bridge over State Route 149 in memory of Sergeant Roberts, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Warren County Bikeway bridge over State Route 149 be designated and named as "Sergeant Kristie A. Roberts Memorial Bridge", and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Superintendent of the Department of Public Works determine and install the appropriate signage for the bridge to fulfill the intent and purpose of this resolution.