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TRANSCRIPT OF THE MINUTES

OF THE

COMMITTEE ON VETERANS

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Wednesday, June 11, 2025

Start: 11:20 a.m.

Recess: 11:24 a.m.

HELD AT: Council Chambers - City Hall

B E F O R E: Hon. Robert F. Holden, Chair

COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Joann Ariola
Kristy Marmorato
Sandy Nurse
Vickie Paladino

Other Council Members Attending: Stevens

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SERGEANT LOUIS: Mic check, mic check, mic check on the Committee on Veterans. Today's date is June 11, 2025, recorded by Walter Louis in the Chambers.

SERGEANT AT ARMS: Settle down, guys.

Good morning, good morning, welcome to the New York City Council Vote for the Committee on Veterans. At this time, please silence all electronic devices and do not approach the dais. Thank you for your cooperation.

Chair, you may begin.

CHAIRPERSON HOLDEN: [GAVEL] Good morning, I am Council Member Robert Holden, Chair of the Committee on Veterans. Today, the Committee votes on Resolution Number 896, sponsored by Council Member Julie Won, recognizing June 25, 2025, as the 75th anniversary of the beginning of the Korean War and commemorating June 25 annually as Korean War Remembrance Day in the City of New York to honor those who served and to express hope for a lasting peace.

The Committee originally heard this Resolution yesterday, on June 10th, 2025. And we received Administration and public testimony in favor of the Resolution.

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Now, I would like to call on-- Billy, are we ready?

COMMITTEE CLERK: Yes.

CHAIRPERSON HOLDEN: Okay.

COMMITTEE CLERK: Good morning, William Martin, Committee Clerk; roll call vote Committee on Veterans on Resolution 896.

Chair Holden?

CHAIRPERSON HOLDEN: I vote aye.

COMMITTEE CLERK: Council Member Nurse?

COUNCIL MEMBER NURSE? I vote aye.

COMMITTEE CLERK: Thank you.

Council Member Paladino?

COUNCIL MEMBER PALADINO: Aye.

COMMITTEE CLERK: Council Member Marmorato?

COUNCIL MEMBER MARMORATO: I vote aye.

COMMITTEE CLERK: Council Member Ariola.

MINORITY LEADER ARIOLA: I vote aye.

COMMITTEE CLERK: By a vote of five in the affirmative, zero in the negative, no abstentions, the item has been adopted by the Committee. Mr. Chair, that is a full committee.

CHAIRPERSON HOLDEN: Let me just say that, to those families whose members served in the Korean

War, including my own, this Resolution has great significance. And I hope that it will take its place alongside my own Resolution Number 10, which the Council passed last July to recognize July 27th annually as Korean War Veterans Armistice Day. Veterans Armistice Day to honor the courage and sacrifice of those who served. We will have one resolution to commemorate the beginning of the war and another to celebrate its end, with both resolutions hoping for a lasting Armistice. Thank you so much, everyone.

[GAVEL] The hearing is adjourned.

C E R T I F I C A T E

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Date July 17, 2025