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HONORING Bur Veterans.

As a veteran, Assemblyman Angelo Morinello understands not only the sacrifices our brave men and women go through while serving our country, but the hardships their families endure as well. When coming back to civilian life, our veterans deserve our gratitude and thanks for their service. That's why he has supported legislation to honor these heroes for their dedication.

- → Creates the "Veteran Owned Business Enterprise Act" to give state benefits to discharged veterans who are creating their own businesses (A.4490).
- → Provides loans to veterans purchasing homes or property (A.1662).
- → Allows free access to public parks for veterans who have a federal Golden Access Passport or federal Access Pass (A. 4904).
- → Establishes a Task Force on Veterans Employment Opportunities, which assists veterans in finding and maintaining meaningful employment (A.7472).

IMPORTANT RESOURCES:

FEDERAL U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Phone: 1-800-827-1000 Website: va.gov

NEW YORK STATE NYS Division of Veteran Affairs Phone: 1-888-838-7697 Website: veterans.ny.gov

NIAGARA COUNTY VETERANS SERVICE AGENCY

Phone: (716) 438-4090 Fax: (716) 438-4017 Email: veterans@niagaracounty.com

ERIE COUNTY VETERANS SERVICE AGENCY

Telephone: (716) 858-6363 Email: veterans@erie.gov COMMUNITY RESOURCES Veterans One-Stop Center of Western New York Phone: (716) 898-0110

<u>Veterans Service Organizations in</u> <u>Erie County</u> Phone: (716) 858-8785 Email: ErieCountyClerkOffice@erie.gov

WNY Heroes Phone: (716) 630-5020 Fax: (716) 630-5023 Email: heroes@wnyheroes.org