

RESOLUTION 2102

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**Subject:** Support the Designation of Sampson Veterans Memorial Cemetery as New York State's first State Veterans Cemetery

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**Whereas,** The Sampson Veterans Memorial Cemetery is a permanent memorial and the final resting place for our Nation's veterans, and

**Whereas,** The cemetery is located on over 150 acres of hallowed ground on the former Sampson Naval and Air Force base, where over 750,000 SOLDIERS, sailors and airmen trained in preparation for battle to defend the United State of America, and

**Whereas,** Sampson Memorial Cemetery was built through an incredible partnership between local Veterans, Seneca County and the State of New York. New York State has been involved in its development every step of the way, and

**Whereas, Sampson Veterans Memorial Cemetery is fully operational,** constructed to fully meet all Veterans Administration standards, and there would be little to no cost to transfer in virtually turnkey fashion, and

**Whereas,** New York State has selected to designate Sampson Veterans Memorial Cemetery as the first New York State Veteran's Cemetery, now, therefore be it

**Resolved,** That the American Legion Department of New York supports the designation of Sampson Memorial Cemetery as New York State's first State Veterans Cemetery, and be it further

**RESOLVED,** That the American Legion Department of New York supports the New York State Division of Veterans' Services application to the National Cemetery Administration of the U.S. Department of Veteran's Affairs for federal approval and funding, and also, be it

**RESOLVED,** That copies of this resolution be forwarded to Sampson Veterans Memorial Cemetery Committee, Seneca County Legislators, our state assembly members, state senators and the New York State Governor.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
(Chairman)

**New York**  
**Department**