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In this uncertain world, where we ask more and more of our serving men and women, we must do all we can to ensure that their livelihoods are protected at home while they render service to our country.

Since the September 11, 2001 attacks that changed our nation forever, we have asked our military to combat an enemy with no fronts, no armies and no declarations of war.

Many of our citizen-soldiers have left behind civilian government jobs to fulfill their military obligations. We have asked them to shoulder the burden both at home and abroad. They find themselves in harm's way to provide all Americans a safe and secure home. The least we can do is credit their service. So, when they return to civilian life, we must recognize all their years of hard work.

Local 1-2, New York, Utility Workers Union of America, AFL-CIO represents nearly 10,000 Members in New York City and Westchester County, including employees of the New York Power Authority, who fervently support all of our Veterans. We not only want to thank them for their service but to give back benefits that they should never have to forego.

With pride and thanks to our Veterans, Local 1-2 unequivocally endorses Assemblywoman Paulin's legislation introduced as **A04313A** that will credit government employees with their years of active military service.

Fraternally,


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