

Did you know?

Under a resolution passed by the Assembly, June 12 is now Women Veterans Recognition Day in New York State. Look inside to see how Assemblymember Hunter is fighting for New York's veterans.

SAVE THE DATE
for next year's event:
June 13, 2018, in the Well of the Legislative Office Building



*“As a **proud veteran** myself, it’s important to me to recognize and give credit to the women and men who’ve done so much for our country. I’m fighting to ensure **all veterans** have the benefits and services they so bravely earned.”*

— Assemblymember
Pamela J. Hunter

Assemblymember Hunter is fighting for veterans in New York State

As the only female veteran in the state Legislature, Hunter serves as chair of the Assembly Subcommittee on Women Veterans and sits on the Assembly Veterans' Affairs Committee.



Hunter knows firsthand the needs and issues facing women veterans. She introduced legislation that:

- introduces a women veterans license plate and establishes a women veterans support fund (A.7961)
- exempts veterans from certain filing fees to help them start businesses (A.6835)
- requires SUNY to conduct a study on the availability of services, programs and resources for student veterans (A.1080)
- establishes a homeless veterans' housing program (A.8124)
- creates a tax-free savings account for certain combat veterans to pay for health care costs (A.8298-A)
- waives civil service exam fees for honorably discharged veterans (A.1105-B)

She also authored a resolution calling on the New York State congressional delegation to pass the Deborah Sampson Act, which provides better access to VA care for female veterans and ensures they get the benefits they deserve (K.519)

Questions? Concerns? I'm here to help.

Assemblymember Pamela J. Hunter

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Assemblymember Hunter hosted a luncheon honoring women veterans. For more information about services for veterans and next year's event, please visit tinyurl.com/HunterWomenVeteran.