



NEW PALTZ VILLAGE BOARD & TOWN COUNCIL

Resolution No. ___ of 2019

The following was presented

By _____

Sec'd by _____

Date of Adoption _____

Names	Ayes	Noes	Abstain	Absent
Mayor Rogers				
Deputy Mayor Tobin				
Trustee Kerr				
Trustee Wheeler-Murray				
Trustee Young				
Totals				

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Date of Adoption _____

Names	Ayes	Noes	Abstain	Absent
Supervisor Bettez				
Deputy Supervisor Torres				
Councilmember Brownstein				
Councilmember Irwin				
Councilmember Seyfert-Lillis				
Totals				

**TO COMMEMORATE THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE PASSING OF HENRY
 “HENNIE” HANK GERARD SCHULTE: MEMORIALIZING RESOLUTION BY THE
 VILLAGE AND TOWN OF NEW PALTZ BOARDS IN REMEMBRANCE OF HIS SERVICE
 AND SACRIFICE**

WHEREAS, Henry "Hennie" Hank Gerard Schulte was born on September 4, 1948 to Gerhard H. Schulte and Helen Connolly in Kingston, NY; and

WHEREAS, Schulte was an Altar Boy at St. Joseph's Church in New Paltz, Boy Scout, golf caddy at Mohonk Golf Course, 1966 New Paltz High School graduate, employee at Rocking Horse Ranch, and driver at the Railway Express Agency; and



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WHEREAS, Schulte enlisted on May 21, 1968 and attended Basic Training for the United States Army at Fort Dix, NJ; and

WHEREAS, Private Schulte was deployed to Vietnam on November 7, 1968 and served as a rifleman in B Company, 2nd Battalion, 60th Infantry Regiment, 9th Infantry Division; and

WHEREAS, His awards and commendations included: Purple Heart, Combat Infantryman Badge, National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Distinguished Unit Citation, Vietnam Gallantry Cross Unit Citation, Bronze Star, and Silver Star; and

WHEREAS, Schulte was killed in action on February 1, 1969 in the Long An Province at the age of 20 and received a posthumous promotion to Corporal; and

WHEREAS, Schulte was the only New Paltz resident to die in The Vietnam War; and

WHEREAS, to quote General Douglas MacArthur's 1962 Thayer Award Speech *...the soldier above all other people prays for peace, for he must suffer and bear the deepest wounds and scars of war. But always in our ears ring the ominous words of Plato, that wisest of all philosophers: "Only the dead have seen the end of war."*

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the next street or park tree planted by the Village Department of Public Works will be dedicated to Schulte's memory to commemorate his service and sacrifice.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, while Schulte may be gone, he must never be forgotten.

The Resolution was thereupon adopted.

Ariana Basco, Deputy Clerk

Date