

## 2009-J586

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION mourning the death of Emanuel Charles Apap, distinguished citizen and devoted member of his community

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to pay tribute to citizens of the State of New York whose lifework and civic endeavor served to enhance the quality of life in their communities and the great State of New York; and

WHEREAS, Charles Apap of Carmel, New York died on January 1, 2009 at the age of 98; and

WHEREAS, Born on December 21, 1910 in Malta, Europe, Charles Apap had been a resident of New York since 1927; he married Josephine Spagna on December 22, 1934, and they enjoyed more than 70 years of wedded bliss before her death in 2008; and

WHEREAS, Charles Apap's first job in this country was as a painter's apprentice; since that time, he founded his own family-based painting and home maintenance contracting company; and

WHEREAS, A pillar of the Carmel area community, Charles Apap was a charter member of the Lake Carmel Volunteer Fire Department and very active at St. James the Apostle Parish, the Salvation Army and local senior centers; and

WHEREAS, Charles Apap is survived by his seven children: Anthony and wife Anna Frances; Mary Ann and husband Andrew; Rosalie; George and wife Susan; Gloria and husband Dominick; Charles and wife Loraine; and Joy and husband Jim; as well as his 23 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren, all of whom felt privileged to be a part of his life and rejoiced in his many achievements; and

WHEREAS, Armed with a humanistic spirit, imbued with a sense of compassion, and comforted by a loving family, Charles Apap leaves behind a legacy which will long endure the passage of time and will remain as a

comforting memory to all he served and befriended; now, therefore, be it  
RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to  
mourn the death of Emanuel Charles Apap, distinguished citizen and  
devoted member of his community; and be it further  
RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be tran-  
smitted to the family of Emanuel Charles Apap.