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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION mourning the death of Lynn B. Carpenter, 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, Lynn B. Carpenter of Binghamton, New York died on Sunday, October 28, 2012, at the age of 90; and

WHEREAS, A decorated United States Army veteran, Lynn B. Carpenter was a member of the 18th Infantry Regiment Of The Infantry Division in the European Theatre during World War II; he was honored to be part of the Big Red 1; and

WHEREAS, Lynn B. Carpenter distinguished himself in his profession and by his sincere dedication and substantial contribution to the welfare of his community; and

WHEREAS, Lynn B. Carpenter worked as a self-employed carpenter, and security officer for Vail-Ballou Manufacturing; and

WHEREAS, Lynn B. Carpenter's commitment to excellence, and his spirit of humanity, carried over into all fields of enterprise, including charitable and civic endeavors; and

WHEREAS, A valued and involved member of his community, Lynn B. Carpenter was a Boy Scout Leader, founding member of the Town Of Binghamton Rifle and Pistol Club, Pierce Creek Community Association, Town Of Binghamton Volunteer Fire Company, Veterans Of Foreign Wars Post 1611, and Broome County Veterans Memorial Association; and

WHEREAS, Predeceased by his wife Mary, sister June, and great-granddaughter Shontae, Lynn B. Carpenter is survived by his children, Terry (Marilyn Clark), Linda Caviness, Dale (Ani), Wayne (Patty), Debbie

(Greg) Martinez, Nancy (David) Minster, Cheryl (Mike Lanuti), Jill (Dave) Francis; grandchildren Tod, Nichole, Crystal (Jessica), Jodie (Joshua), Curtis (Courtney), Colene, Christian (Brandon), Staci (Mike), Sarah E. (Tim), Sarah A., Kim (Adam), Holly (Scott), Andrew (Heather), Terry, Hannah, Bethany; great-grandchildren Devan, Ariana, Joshua, Angelina, Taylor, Bryant, Carter, Alexander, Dakota, Joel, Gabriel, Liam, Demitri, Elias, Colston, Shane, plus two more on the way; sister Betty (Harry) Urban; and many nieces and nephews; and

WHEREAS, Armed with a humanistic spirit and imbued with a sense of compassion, Lynn B. Carpenter 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 Lynn B. Carpenter, distinguished citizen and devoted member of his community; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the family of Lynn B. Carpenter.