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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION mourning the death of Shirley Ann Thornton VanZetta, distinguished citizen and devoted member of her 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, Shirley Ann Thornton VanZetta, a 41-year resident of Highland Falls, New York, passed away on May 28, 2013, at the age of 85; and

WHEREAS, Born on October 19, 1927, Shirley Ann Thornton VanZetta was the daughter of the late Michael P. Thornton and Amelia Ebel Thornton; and

WHEREAS, Shirley Ann Thornton VanZetta worked for many years as the Director of Public Health Nursing for the Orange County Department of Health in Goshen, New York; she was an active member of the community, volunteering in many different capacities, and will be truly missed by all; and

WHEREAS, Predeceased by her loving husband, James A. VanZetta, and her brothers, Michael E. Thornton and Thomas Thornton, Shirley Ann Thornton VanZetta is survived by her sons, James (Nancy) and George (Teresa); daughter, Christine (Thomas); sisters-in-law, Elizabeth Jean Thornton and Carmela VanZetta; six grandchildren, Kimberly, Brooks, Kelly, Seth, Ryan, and Thomas; and 13 great-grandchildren, Nicholas, Nadia, Carmen, Severn, Kyler, Savannah, Lyric, Seth, John, Makayla, Angelina, Collette, and Amelia; and

WHEREAS, Armed with a humanistic spirit and imbued with a sense of compassion, Shirley Ann Thornton VanZetta leaves behind a legacy which will long endure the passage of time and will remain as a comforting memory to all she served and befriended; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to mourn the death of Shirley Ann Thornton VanZetta, distinguished citizen and devoted member of her community; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the family of Shirley Ann Thornton VanZetta.