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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION mourning the death of Joseph G. Reid, distinguished citizen and devoted member of his community

WHEREAS, It is with great sorrow and deep regret that this Legislative Body records the passing of Joseph G. Reid, on Monday, June 17, 2013, at the age of 88, noting the significance of his purposeful life and accomplishments; and

WHEREAS, A World War II veteran, Joseph G. Reid served his country as a member of the United States Army with the 17th Airborne Division; he served in the Battle of the Bulge, and was the recipient of the Bronze Star and two Purple Hearts; and

WHEREAS, Joseph G. Reid distinguished himself in his profession and by his sincere dedication and substantial contribution to the welfare of his community; and

WHEREAS, He was a member of the International Brotherhood of Union Carpenters for 36 years, and was a past president of The Blackthorn Club and the Bishop Timon Fathers Club; and

WHEREAS, Joseph G. Reid was a man of values and commitment whose warm smile and true compassion were generously given for the benefit of his community as well as the quality of life in it; he received the Father of the Year Award from the Holy Name Society of St. Thomas Aquinas, and was a Goin' South Irishman of the Year honoree; and

WHEREAS, Predeceased by his wife, Mary Catherine Conrad Reid, and nine siblings, Joseph G. Reid is survived by eight children, Kathryn (George) Gould, Michael (Louise) Reid, Raymond (Mary) Reid, Jack (Tracie) Reid, Patrick Reid, Mary Jo (Ed) Hardesty, Suzanne Reid, and Timothy (Caryn) Reid; 20 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren; three sisters-in-law, Dolores Reid, Freida Reid and Monica Conrad; and many nieces and nephews; and

WHEREAS, Armed with a humanistic spirit and imbued with a sense of compassion, Joseph G. Reid 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 celebrate the life and contributions of Joseph G. Reid, and to offer its sincere condolences to his family; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the family of Joseph G. Reid.