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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION mourning the death of Charles G. Taylor, 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 G. Taylor, of Batavia, New York died on Tuesday, June 4, 2013, at the age of 88; and

WHEREAS, Born on December 5, 1924, in Buffalo, New York, son of the late Charles H. and Dorothea K. (Beck) Taylor, Charles G. Taylor graduated from Amherst Central School in 1943; and

WHEREAS, He served his country as a member of the United States Army during World War II, and received an Associates degree from General Motors Institute of Technology; and

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

WHEREAS, Charles G. Taylor was the owner of the former Taylor Typewriter & Business Equipment in Batavia, New York; and

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

WHEREAS, Since 1959, Charles G. Taylor was a member of the Batavia First Baptist Church, where he served as Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Building Committee, Fireside Class, and American Baptist Churches of New York State Outdoor Ministries; and

WHEREAS, With a strong belief in his community, Charles G. Taylor was also a longtime member and a past president of the Kiwanis Club of Bata-

via, YMCA Board of Directors, Camp Committee, and served on the City Pool Project; furthermore, he was a former Assistant Scout Master with Troop 7; and

WHEREAS, Predeceased by his wife, Jean Ann (Bush) Taylor, granddaughter, Christina Marie Taylor, brother, Jack E. Taylor, and his sister, Dorothy C. Taylor, Charles G. Taylor is survived by three sons, David C. Taylor, Jack E. (Deborah) Taylor, and James L. (Tracey) Taylor; three grandchildren, Stephanie Lee (Adam Miller) Taylor, Nathaniel Taylor and Sean Taylor; and two sisters-in-law, Bonnie L. Bush and JoAnn Bush; as well as several nieces, nephews and cousins; and

WHEREAS, Armed with a humanistic spirit and imbued with a sense of compassion, Charles G. Taylor 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 Charles G. Taylor, 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 Charles G. Taylor.