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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION mourning the death of Ernest E. Kensey, 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, Ernest E. Kensey of Florida and formerly of Vestal, New York, died on August 14, 2013, at the age of 69; and

WHEREAS, Born to Emil and Rabella Kensey on December 7, 1943, in Dunkirk, New York, Ernest E. Kensey graduated from Silver Creek High School and the State University of New York at Buffalo; and

WHEREAS, The former owner of All Ready Printing in Binghamton, Ernest E. Kensey distinguished himself in his profession and by his sincere dedication and substantial contribution to the welfare of his community; and

WHEREAS, Ernest E. Kensey's commitment to excellence, and his spirit of humanity, carried over into all fields of enterprise, including charitable and civic endeavors; he was a former member and past president of the Endicott Sertoma Club and was an avid Duplicate Bridge player at the Life Master Level; and

WHEREAS, Predeceased by his parents, Emil and Rabella Kensey; his loving son, Matthew; and his father-in-law, Gordon Kinney, Ernest E. Kensey is survived by his wife, Valerie Kensey; his brother, Ronald Kensey; his sister, Amy Kensey Baldi; his mother-in-law, Margieann Kinney; and many nieces and nephews; as well as his dog Jake who was his best buddy; and

WHEREAS, Recently, Ernest E. Kensey was reunited with his daughter, Holly and her husband, Neil Dobson, and their two children, Alexa and

Emma; and

WHEREAS, Armed with a humanistic spirit and imbued with a sense of compassion, Ernest E. Kensey 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 Ernest E. Kensey, 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 Ernest E. Kensey.