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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION mourning the death of Donald F. Kane, influential community leader and honorable veteran of the United States Navy

WHEREAS, Donald F. Kane, who served in a number of government posts, died Monday. He was 87; and

WHEREAS, He served-in the Navy during World War II and graduated from Canisius College after attending school on the GI Bill; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Kane's work in government service began as secretary to South District Council Member Andrew Morrissey and continued as director of recreation and then parks commissioner under Mayor Frank A. Sedita; and

WHEREAS, He also served as executive director of the Buffalo Municipal Housing Authority and executive secretary of the Erie County Water Authority; and

WHEREAS, Later, the Water Authority Testing Headquarters in Lackawanna was named for him; and

WHEREAS, In 1957, he the managed South Buffalo Post 721, American Legion, baseball team to a championship in Cooperstown; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Kane was a lifelong resident of South Buffalo and graduated from Hutchinson-Central High School; and

WHEREAS, His wife of 52 years, Patricia Doyle Kane, is deceased; and

WHEREAS, Survivors include two daughters, Mary Teresa and former South Council Member Veronica Anne "Bonnie" Kane Lockwood; four sons, John Kennedy, James Michael, Patrick Timothy and Donald Francis Jr.; a brother, James B., retired administrative judge of the 8th Judicial District; and 14 grandchildren, including Patrick Kane of the Chicago Blackhawks; and

WHEREAS, Donald F. Kane leaves behind a legacy of service to his country that will long endure the passage of time and will remain as

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 Donald F. Kane, influential community leader and
honorable veteran of the U.S. Navy; and be it further
RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be tran-
smitted to the family of Donald F. Kane.