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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION mourning the death of Theresa L. Ferro, 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, Theresa L. Kosicky Ferro of Binghamton, New York died on January 3, 2014 at the age of 87, just one day shy of her 88th birthday; and

WHEREAS, Affectionately known for her unselfish service to her family, church, parish and community, Theresa L. Ferro was a life-long sports fan both in the stands and on the field; she cheered for the Triplets, known at the time as the Binghamton Mets, and played hockey at Binghamton Central High, as well as golf and bowling; and

WHEREAS, In addition, Theresa L. Ferro was a member of a ladies softball team sponsored by GAF, the predecessor of Anitec and Ozalid, where she worked in film production for 34 years; and

WHEREAS, Theresa L. Ferro distinguished herself in her profession and by her sincere dedication and substantial contribution to the welfare of her community; and

WHEREAS, An avid volunteer, Theresa L. Ferro served the First Ward Action Council, the Boy Scouts, and the Community Hunger Outreach Warehouse (CHOW); and

WHEREAS, Theresa L. Ferro's commitment to excellence, and her spirit of humanity, carried over into all fields of enterprise, including charitable and civic endeavors; and

WHEREAS, An active member of St. Cyril and Methodius Roman Catholic Church; Theresa L. Ferro ran the bingo kitchen, made food for funeral

breakfasts and luncheons, and was the star pitcher of the St. Cyril Slow Pitch softball team until the age of 73; and

WHEREAS, Predeceased by her loving husband of 57 years, Anthony, Theresa L. Ferro is survived by her daughter, Marie (Mason); her sons, Marc, Thomas, Christopher, Richard, Daniel, John and Anthony; her daughters-in-law, Mary, Tina, Maureen, Shannyn and Karen; 12 grandchildren and one great-grandson; and her brother, Francis Kosicky; and WHEREAS, Armed with a humanistic spirit, imbued with a sense of compassion, and comforted by a loving family, Theresa L. Ferro 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 Theresa L Ferro, 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 Theresa L. Ferro.