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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION mourning the death of Juanita C. Harter, 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, Juanita C. Harter of Middletown, New York died on Friday, April 25, 2014, at the age of 93; and

WHEREAS, The daughter of the late Robert and Emma Ritter Carden, Juanita C. Harter was born on December 26, 1920 in Dott, West Virginia; and

WHEREAS, Juanita C. Harter distinguished herself in her outstanding dedication to children and families and her substantial contributions to the welfare of her community; and

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

WHEREAS, During her life, this esteemed woman helped brighten the lives of young people, serving as a foster mother to over 100 children; and

WHEREAS, Predeceased by her husband, Bernard Harter, her daughter, Charlotte Tremberger, and her two grandchildren, Brian Newhall and Deborah Young, Juanita C. Harter is survived by her five children, Shirley Catalanor (Frank), Shelby Newhall (John), Patricia Green (Bill), Phillip Harter (Elizabeth), and Deborah Itzla (Robert); her son-in-law, Frank Tremberger; 17 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren; as well as several nieces and nephews; and

WHEREAS, Armed with a humanistic spirit and imbued with a sense of

compassion, Juanita C. Harter leaves behind a legacy which will long endure the passage of time and will remain as a comforting memory to those who were fortunate to know her; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to mourn the death of Juanita C. Harter, 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 Juanita C. Harter.