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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION mourning the death of Jeffrey J. Stribing, 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, Jeffrey J. Stribing of Lancaster, New York, died on February, 27, 2014, at the age of 55; and

WHEREAS, A village development director, and pillar in his community, Jeffrey J. Stribing was active in numerous civic organizations; he joined the Lancaster Lions Club in 1978, serving as president and chairman of the board; and

WHEREAS, A former village trustee who served on the board in two separate stints in the 1980s and 1990s, Jeffrey J. Stribing served as community development director since 2005, and as president of the Community Development Corporation; he was also still serving as chairman of the local Citizens Party at the time of his death; and

WHEREAS, From 1999 to 2000, Jeffrey J. Stribing was District Governor, and served as Council Chair from 2000 to 2001; and

WHEREAS, While he was Governor, Jeffrey J. Stribing founded the Vision Beyond Sight Center at the Ira Ross Eye Institute; and

WHEREAS, A former Eric County Sheriff's Deputy, Jeffrey J. Stribing's latest project, for which he was instrumental in securing funding, was the effort to reopen West Main Street, an area that has not been accessible for more than 40 years; and

WHEREAS, In addition, Jeffrey J. Stribing was heavily involved in securing grants to help revitalize Central Avenue, and promote facade improvement; and

WHEREAS, A tireless worker, Jeffrey J. Stribing chaired the annual White Cane Day drive, and during the last few years, he played the village's Santa Claus at Christmasville, and appeared at the Bloomsbury Lane Toy Shoppe; and

WHEREAS, This knowledgeable and loving man was the recipient of numerous awards and accolades including the Robert J. Uplinger Award, and a Melvin Jones Fellowship Award; and

WHEREAS, Jeffrey J. Stribing distinguished himself in his profession and by his sincere dedication and substantial contribution to the welfare of his community; and

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

WHEREAS, Predeceased by his son Hayden, Jeffrey J. Stribing is survived by his wife, Kimberly, and their five children, Shaylee (Frank), Amber (Eric), Jasmine (Steven), Chanelle (Bobby), and Trever, as well as eight grandchildren, Landon, Avahleigh, Phelan, Rylan, Maverick, Madisyn, Owen, and Zoey, of whom feel privileged to have been a part of his life and rejoice in his achievements; and

WHEREAS, Armed with a humanistic spirit and imbued with a sense of compassion, Jeffrey J. Stribing 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 Jeffrey J. Stribing, 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 Jeffrey J. Stribing.