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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION mourning the death of Edward J. Ulfik, III, 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, Edward J. Ulfik, III of Oxford, New York, died on March 31, 2014, at the age of 33; and

WHEREAS, Born on April 8, 1980, in Meadowbrook, New York, the son of the late Edward J. Ulfik, Jr. and Catherine Hughes Ulfik, Edward J. Ulfik, III, fondly known as EJ or Big Ed, was an honors graduate of Oxford Academy and Central School; and

WHEREAS, This outstanding young man distinguished himself in his profession and by his sincere dedication and substantial contribution to the welfare of his community; and

WHEREAS, Edward J. Ulfik, III graduated from the Otsego County Law Enforcement Academy in Oneonta, New York, in 2006; a former Public Safety Dispatcher for the Chenango County Sheriff's Office, he served the Town of New Berlin Police Department for over five years and most recently, the Village of Oxford Police Department for the past seven years; and

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

WHEREAS, A Gatekeeper and known by his friends as All County Ed, Edward J. Ulfik, III was a member of the Oxford Fire Department Explorers prior to joining the Oxford Fire Department and Emergency Squad, where he was currently serving as 1st Lieutenant in the emergency squad;

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WHEREAS, He was also a member of the Chenango Ambulance Company where he served as a Lieutenant; and

WHEREAS, Edward J. Ulfik, III, a New York State certified AEMT-CC, attended many classes through the New York State Academy of Fire Science and FEMA Emergency Management Institute; and

WHEREAS, Predeceased by his father, Edward J. Ulfik, III is survived by his mother; his sister, Elizabeth Ulfik; his fiancée, Tiffani Rombach, and her children, Addison and Dillon; his uncle and aunt, Chris and Alison Hughes and children, Christopher, Alicia, Angelo, and Kaitlyn; his cousins, Kristy Lynn and James Scarabeno and children, James, Anthony and Joseph; his godmother, Elaine Velten and her husband, Jim; and special friends, Ashley and Rob Bartholl; as well as his beloved dogs, Jaxon and Molly; and many, many friends; and

WHEREAS, Armed with a humanistic spirit and imbued with a sense of compassion, Edward J. Ulfik, III 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 Edward J. Ulfik, III, 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 Edward J. Ulfik, III.