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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION mourning the death of Jean Stasia (Pierce) Baker, 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, Jean Stasia (Pierce) Baker of Port Crane, New York, died on Tuesday May 20, 2014, at the age of 70; and

WHEREAS, Employed by the Town of Fenton for over 31 years, Jean Baker distinguished herself in her profession and by her sincere dedication and substantial contribution to the welfare of her community; and

WHEREAS, Predeceased by her parents, John and Ruth (Robertson) Pierce, and in-law, Daneth (Baker) Brown, Jean Baker is survived by her beloved husband, David; her children, Scott, Lisa, Joel, Seth and Lindsay, Rachel and David Thienes, Jared and Crystal, Rebekah; grandchildren, Sophia, Lily, Caroline, Caleb, and Levi; siblings Marie (Pierce) Dowding and Alan Pierce; and in-laws, Mary Beth (Baker) Bensen, Bert Baker, Reverend Richard Brown, and Doug Dowding, as well as several nieces, nephews and cousins; and

WHEREAS, Armed with a humanistic spirit and imbued with a sense of compassion, Jean Stasia (Pierce) Baker 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 Jean Stasia (Pierce) Baker, 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 Jean Stasia (Pierce) Baker.