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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION mourning the death of Salvatore Emmi, 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, Salvatore "Sam" Emmi of Auburn, New York, died on April 3, 2014, at the age of 87; and

WHEREAS, Sam Emmi was born on December 18, 1926, in Auburn to the late Louis and Filomena Spinelli Emmi; and

WHEREAS, This esteemed man served his country honorably as a member of the Merchant Marines during World War II, stationed in the U-boat plagued waters of the North Atlantic; and

WHEREAS, Sam Emmi distinguished himself in his profession and by his sincere dedication and substantial contribution to the welfare of his community; and

WHEREAS, For 28 years, Sam Emmi served bravely as an officer with the Auburn Police Department; in addition, he was the owner and operator of Emmi Realty for more than 30 years, together with his wife Lorraine; and

WHEREAS, Sam Emmi was a member of numerous civic and professional organizations including the Auburn Police Benevolent Association, the Knights of Columbus, the American Legion, the Cayuga County Sportsman Club, the Italian Heritage Society, the Sons of Italy and the Italian American Club; and

WHEREAS, A talented artist, Sam Emmi's artistic abilities were reflected in his painting, landscaping and his masonry skills which became his legacy; he was publicly recognized for his winter holiday snow sculptures, bringing entertainment, laughter and joy to all who had

the opportunity to witness his whimsical creations; and

WHEREAS, Sam Emmi'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 three brothers, Anthony, Stephen, and Michael; and two sisters, Josephine and Mary; Sam Emmi is survived by his three living brothers, Frank, Alfred, and James; his three sisters, Nancy, Rosemarie, and Rita; his loving wife Lorraine; and his three children, Cherri, Daniel, and Marianne; as well as several grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Armed with a humanistic spirit and imbued with a sense of compassion, Sam Emmi 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 Salvatore Emmi, 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 Salvatore Emmi.