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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION mourning the death of Domenico D'Angelo, 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, Domenico D'Angelo of Williamsville, New York, died on February 10, 2015, at the age of 90, one week short of his 91st birthday; and

WHEREAS, Born February 17, 1925, in Canonsburg, Pennsylvania, the son of the late Anthony and Nancy (Silvestri) D'Angelo, Domenico and his family moved back to Italy in the late 1920s, before returning to America in 1950; and

WHEREAS, Domenico D'Angelo earned both bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Bridgeport and Syracuse University, respectively; he was also a graduate of the Istituto Magistrale (Teachers College) in Pescara, Italy; and

WHEREAS, Domenico D'Angelo distinguished himself in his profession and by his sincere dedication and substantial contribution to the welfare of his community; and

WHEREAS, Domenico D'Angelo taught French and Latin at Newark Valley High School, New York, retiring in 1984; and

WHEREAS, Domenico D'Angelo's commitment to excellence, and his spirit of humanity, carried over into all fields of enterprise, including charitable and civic endeavors; and

WHEREAS, In 1988, Domenico D'Angelo was elected as a Tioga County legislator and retired from that elective position in 1998, having served the last two years as chairman of the Tioga County Legislature; and

WHEREAS, While in Newark Valley, Domenico D'Angelo was a member of the Village Planning Board and a Trustee of the Newark Valley Historical Society; he served on the boards of Tioga United Way, Tioga Opportunity Programs Inc., St. John's Pastoral Council and the Northern Tioga RO-KI Club; and

WHEREAS, Furthermore, Domenico D'Angelo was active in Boy Scout Troop 30 for 25 years; in 1981, he received the Baden-Powell Boy Scout Council's Silver Beaver Award for distinguished service to youth; and

WHEREAS, Predeceased by his wife, Jane (Salwoski) D'Angelo, and his sister, Loretta Forte, Domenico D'Angelo moved to Williamsville in 1999, with his son, John and his family; while there, he joined St. Gregory the Great Catholic Church and its senior organization, and volunteered for Boy Scout Troop 440 and Amherst Meals-on-Wheels; and

WHEREAS, Domenico D'Angelo is survived by his son, Anthony and his wife, Deborah, and their daughters, Alison and Meredith; and his son, John and his wife, Maureen, and their son, Domenico and daughter, Grace; as well as several nieces and nephews and their children, with whom he was very close; and

WHEREAS, Armed with a humanistic spirit and imbued with a sense of compassion, Domenico D'Angelo 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 Domenico D'Angelo, 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 Domenico D'Angelo.