

## 2015-J3252

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION mourning the death of Raymond P. Case, 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, Raymond P. Case of Waverly, New York, died on Tuesday, December 8, 2015, at the age of 68; and

WHEREAS, Raymond P. Case distinguished himself in his profession and by his sincere dedication and substantial contribution to the welfare of his community; and

WHEREAS, He worked as a caseworker for Chemung County Department of Social Services, rising to the positions of Director and Deputy Commissioner until 1986, when he accepted a position as Commissioner of Department of Social Services for Tioga County and retired from Tioga County as Commissioner of Health and Human Services in 2002; and

WHEREAS, On September 11, 2012, Raymond P. Case was appointed to the Tioga County Legislature, representing the Village of Waverly, to fill an unexpired term; two months later, in November, he was successfully elected to a new term; and

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

WHEREAS, He served as Chairman of the Economic Development and Planning Committee, and as a Committee Member on the following Committees: Information Technology, Administrative Services and Health and Human Services; and

WHEREAS, In addition, Raymond P. Case took responsibility and served

as Deputy Chair for the Tioga County Legislature during the 2015 term; he also faithfully served as a member of Catholic Charities Advisory Board and Greater Valley Emergency Management Services; and

WHEREAS, Raymond P. Case is survived by his wife, Joan; his children, Linda (Dave) Limoncelli, JoAnn (John) Valerius, Christine Gozza, Michelle (Fernando) Garcia, Gina (Ed) Meyer, Sheila Burns, and Steven (Kris) Case; 15 grandchildren, Andy, Adele, Rachel, Shea, Dominic, Austin, Emma, Hannah, Brooke, Luke, Nick, Matt, Carter, Sydney, and Jocelyn; two brothers, Frank (Dotty) Case, Paul (Trina) Case; one sister, Darlene (Ken) Poormon; his sister-in-law Eileen (Pat) Pizza; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins; as well as his loyal companion, Quinn; and

WHEREAS, Raymond P. Case cherished his time with his family and friends; he will be remembered for his devotion to family and community; and

WHEREAS, Armed with a humanistic spirit and imbued with a sense of compassion, Raymond P. Case 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 Raymond P. Case, 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 Raymond P. Case.