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Senate Resolution No. 2094

BY: Senator KENNEDY

MOURNING the death of Evelyn Bichler, loving mother and grandmother, 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, Evelyn Bichler of Buffalo, New York died on Sunday, March 26, 2017, at the age of 100; and

WHEREAS, Evelyn Bichler distinguished herself in her profession and by her sincere dedication and substantial contribution to the welfare of her community; and

WHEREAS, Dearly missed by all her friends and family, Evelyn Bichler will be remembered as a role model to all whom she encountered; and

WHEREAS, Evelyn Bichler's commitment to excellence, and her spirit of humanity, carried over into all fields of enterprise, including charitable and civic endeavors; and

WHEREAS, Predeceased by her husband, Robert, her son, Robert,

daughter, Elaine, and grandson, Patrick, Evelyn Bichler is survived by three sons, Bruce (Sharri) Bichler, Gary (Donna) Bichler, Glenn (Cynthia) Bichler, daughter-in-law, Constance Bichler, son-in-law, Lawrence Axelson; nine grandsons, Robert, Brett, William, Lawrence Jr., Eric, Bruce, Brad, Bruce, Jr. and Max; eight granddaughters, JoAnn, Nancy, Shara, Carissa, Jenna, Danielle, Grace and Julie; 24 great-grandchildren and eight great-great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Armed with a humanistic spirit and imbued with a sense of compassion, Evelyn Bichler 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 Evelyn Bichler, loving mother and grandmother, 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 Evelyn Bichler.