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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION mourning the death of Frank Douglas Scott, 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, Frank Scott of Freeport, New York died on Wednesday, November 7, 2012, at the age of 72; and

WHEREAS, The eldest child of Frank and Ernestine Scott, Frank Scott was born in Manhattan on September 18, 1940; his parents then relocated to Brooklyn where he grew up and later attended Boys High School and went on to further his education at Pratt Institute; and

WHEREAS, After completing his education, Frank Scott pursued his career in electronics and operation management; he was employed at Arrow Electronics for over 25 years and later worked for Graingers as its operation manager; all who knew him realized that he had chosen the right career path because when he was in charge to manage any kind of project or to assume any responsibility it was done professionally and successfully; and

WHEREAS, In 1969, Frank Scott married Willa Walls and they began their life together by settling in Freeport; they spent 43 beautiful years of life together traveling, socializing and later working together in helping to form a better community and school district; and

WHEREAS, After retiring from a long career in operation management, Frank Scott applied his skills and began investigating and confronting the issues within the Roosevelt School District; he had a passion for serving the children of Roosevelt and was highly concerned for the students he felt were being denied a quality education; in addition, he was an elected trustee on the school board whose focus and aim was to successfully maintain the budget; and

WHEREAS, Frank Scott was faithful to his church and very instrumental with fund-raising activities; he worked diligently with his ministries and loved his church family; he served as the head usher and truly

enjoyed meeting, greeting and welcoming people into his church family;
and

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

WHEREAS, Frank Scott'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 parents and only sibling, Lynn, Frank Scott is survived by his wife, Willa, his son, Dwayne, two grandchildren, his aunt Louisa, six nieces, six nephews, and numerous family members and friends; and

WHEREAS, Armed with a humanistic spirit and imbued with a sense of compassion, Frank Scott 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 Frank Douglas Scott, 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 Frank Douglas Scott.