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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION mourning the death of Jane Ann Darling, 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, Jane Ann (Van Dusen) Darling of Apalachin, New York, died on Thursday, September 6, 2012; and

WHEREAS, Jane Ann Darling's accomplishments in life include graduating from the Robert Packer School of Nursing in 1958, and the successful ownership for nearly 40 years of Darling Tax Service in Apalachin, New York; and

WHEREAS, Jane Ann Darling distinguished herself in her profession and by her sincere dedication and substantial contribution to the welfare of her community; and

WHEREAS, This outstanding woman was also a charter member and the first president of the New York State Chapter of the NATP and was instrumental in starting a local tax practitioners group; she traveled the state and country teaching Federal and New York State tax preparation; and

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

WHEREAS, Jane Ann Darling served as President of the former Owego Business and Professional Women's Club as well as their District VI Director; at one time, she was active in the Toastmaster's Organization; and

WHEREAS, Predeceased by her parents, Lyle J. and Evangeline Ruth Van Dusen and best friend and sister, Vicki Diane Prentice, Jane Ann Darling is survived by her three loving children, Vicki Darling, David Darling and Kelly (Darling) Hawkins; and three grandchildren, Michael Darling, Kristi (Hawkins) Mann and TJ Hawkins, as well as several nieces and nephews; and

WHEREAS, Armed with a humanistic spirit and imbued with a sense of compassion, Jane Ann Darling 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 Jane Ann Darling, 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 Jane Ann Darling.