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Senate Resolution No. 2232

BY: Senator PARKER

MOURNING the death of Diane Robinson, devoted mother and grandmother, distinguished citizen, and dedicated member of her community

WHEREAS, There are certain outstanding members of our community who, through their selfless commitment and dedication, have served to better the quality of life in our community and have had a measurable positive impact on the lives of its residents; Diane Robinson was one such individual; and

WHEREAS, It is with profound sorrow and deep regret that this Legislative Body records the passing of Diane Robinson, who died on Saturday, October 14, 2023, at the age 70, noting the significance of her purposeful life and accomplishments; and

WHEREAS, Born on October 14, 1953, in Norfolk, Virginia, Diane Robinson was the proud sibling of 10 amazing brothers and sisters; together, they were raised in Brooklyn, New York, by their Grandma Fannie Olds; and

WHEREAS, Diane Robinson met the love of her life, Jimmy Gettis, and the couple raised their five wonderful children in a home filled with laughter and love; and

WHEREAS, After attending E.O.C. in Albany, Diane Robinson used her

certified nursing skills to heal and care for others; and

WHEREAS, In her spare time, Diane Robinson took Tae Kwon Do classes; she also had a passion for fashion, and could rock any outfit with style and grace; and

WHEREAS, While she was passionate about many things, above all her greatest joy came from spending time with her family, creating memories and never taking life too seriously; and

WHEREAS, Diane Robinson is survived by her children, Ebony, Dawn, Naquan, Beavi'n, and Nikia; as well as many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, and nephews; and

WHEREAS, Diane Robinson's infinite selflessness and benevolence will shine on through her family's vivid and happy memories; her insight and strength will forever serve as a beacon of love, light and hope to the countless lives she touched; and

WHEREAS, Armed with a humanistic spirit and imbued with a sense of compassion, Diane Robinson leaves behind a legacy which will long endure the passage of time and will remain as a comforting memory to all who were privileged to have known and loved such an amazing woman; she will be deeply missed and truly merits the grateful tribute of this Legislative Body; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to mourn the death of Diane Robinson, and to express its deepest condolences to her family; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the family of Diane Robinson.

