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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION mourning the death of Hillard H. Rozen, 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, Hillard H. Rozen of Vestal, New York died on August 7, 2009, at the age of 82; and

WHEREAS, A lifelong resident of Binghamton, New York, Hillard H. Rozen was an active businessman in the community for over sixty years; he also worked in real estate development, most notably with Kradro Realty and Ripco Development; and

WHEREAS, In addition, Hillard H. Rozen was Executive Director and co-founder of the Victor and Esther Rozen Foundation, which generously supports many local charities, and has touched many lives in the region; and

WHEREAS, Hillard H. Rozen is survived by his wife of 63 years, Muriel; his daughter, Linda Twichell, son-in-law, Jon Twichell, and their children Olubayo Evans and Benjamin Twichell; his son, Craig Rozen, daughter-in-law, Martha Rozen, and their sons Matthew, Michael and Andrew; his daughter, Shari Rozen; his sister, Roselyn Rosenbaum, her husband, Bert Rosenbaum, their children, Scott, Lenny, Bob and Suzanne; and his brother Hersh Rozen, his wife, Beverly Rozen, and their children, Cory, Steven and Eric, all of whom felt privileged to be a part of his life and rejoiced in his many achievements; and

WHEREAS, Armed with a humanistic spirit, imbued with a sense of compassion, and comforted by a loving family, Hillard H. Rozen 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 Hillard H. Rozen, distinguished citizen and devoted  
member of his community; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be trans-  
mitted to the family of Hillard H. Rozen.