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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION mourning the death of June Buchta Harding, 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, June Buchta Harding of Binghamton, New York, died on Friday, December 11, 2009, at the age of 75; and

WHEREAS, She was a dedicated employee of the City of Binghamton for 20 years as well as a loyal Secretary to Mayor Richard Bucci; and

WHEREAS, June Buchta Harding distinguished herself in her profession and by her sincere dedication and substantial contribution to the welfare of her community; and

WHEREAS, A member of the Church of Saints John and Andrew in Binghamton, New York, June Buchta Harding's commitment to excellence, and her spirit of humanity, carried over into all fields of enterprise, including charitable and civic endeavors; and

WHEREAS, She served as Treasurer of the Republican Women's Club; and was a member of the Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians, the Broome County Republican Committee, the Ladies of Charity, and the Perpetual Adoration group at St. Patrick's Church; and

WHEREAS, Predeceased by her parents, Paul and Isabel Buchta; her brother, Paul Buchta; and her grandson, Matthew McManus, June Buchta Harding is survived by her loving and devoted husband of 53 years, Thomas E. Harding; her children, Diane and David Cobb, JoAnne and Dan McManus, Thomas and Susanne Harding, Michael and Annie Harding, and Dan and Becky Harding; her grandchildren, Steven and Jennifer Cobb, Jennifer Cobb, Danny McManus, Shannon McManus, Emily Harding, Sean Harding, Nata-

lie Harding, Amelia Harding, Grace Harding, Lily Harding, Ava Harding; two great-grandchildren, Brianna and Isabella Cobb; a sister, Diane Derr; her brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Dr. John and Marie Harding, Joan and George Hays and their families, and the Keenan Family; and WHEREAS, Armed with a humanistic spirit, imbued with a sense of compassion, and comforted by a loving family, June Buchta Harding 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 June Buchta Harding, 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 June Buchta Harding.