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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION mourning the death of Barbara Ann Tully, 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, Barbara Ann Tully of Chester, New York, died on Sunday, December 19, 2010, at the age of 69; and

WHEREAS, The daughter of the late Raymond V. and Dorothy Franklin O'Connor, Barbara Ann Tully was born in Manhattan on April 4, 1941; for the past 30 years, she served as a Librarian for the Chester Public Library; and

WHEREAS, A 42 year resident of the Chester area, Barbara Ann Tully distinguished herself in her profession and by her sincere dedication and substantial contribution to the welfare of her community; and

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

WHEREAS, Barbara Ann Tully was devoted to her family, her friends, and to her community; in addition to working at the Library, she participated in Scouting, taught C.C.D. at St. Columba for 25 years, and was active in local politics; and

WHEREAS, This outstanding woman will be remembered for her energy and kindness of spirit; her easy conversation was spurred by her genuine interest in each person she met; in addition, she always had a story and a smile, and if she thought she could help, she would; and

WHEREAS, Barbara Ann Tully enjoyed spending time with her family and friends and with her grandchildren, taking pleasure in the ceaseless activity that it brought; and

WHEREAS, Predeceased by her brother, William F. O'Connor, Barbara Ann Tully is survived by her loving husband, Bill Tully; their children, Bill (Cindy) Tully, Kathy (Jim) Higgins, Kevin (LeighAnn) Tully, and Michael (Kelly) Tully; her four grandchildren, Brendan, Liam, Patrick

and Riley; and her sister, Dorothy (Paul) Parker, as well as numerous nieces and nephews; and

WHEREAS, Armed with a humanistic spirit, imbued with a sense of compassion, and comforted by a loving family, Barbara Ann Tully 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 Barbara Ann Tully, 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 Barbara Ann Tully.