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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION mourning the death of Chief Roger A. Waugh II, 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, Roger A. Waugh II of Seneca Falls, New York, died on Sunday, February 13, 2011, at the age of 48; and

WHEREAS, The son of Roger A. and Wanda Bennett Waugh I, Roger A. Waugh II was born in Waterloo on September 30, 1962; he was a life resident of Seneca Falls and was employed by Seneca Stone of Seneca Falls; and

WHEREAS, Roger A. Waugh II was a member of the Magee Fire Department; he joined the department in January of 1992 and served as its Fire Chief since January 2003; he was a very active and dedicated member who played a large role in recruiting volunteers for the department; and

WHEREAS, Roger A. Waugh II distinguished himself in his profession and by his sincere dedication and substantial contribution to the welfare of his community; and

WHEREAS, Roger A. Waugh II's commitment to excellence, and his spirit of humanity, carried over into all fields of enterprise, including charitable and civic endeavors; and

WHEREAS, Predeceased by his maternal grandparents, Chester and Bertha Bennett; his paternal grandparents, Marion Waugh and Isabelle Waugh Kidd; one aunt, Esther Lowrey; and one uncle, Richard Oltz; Roger A. Waugh II is survived by his parents, Roger A. and Wanda Bennett Waugh I; one sister, Christine (Martin) Furano; one niece, Samantha Furano; one nephew, Nicholas Furano; as well as several aunts, uncles and cousins; and

WHEREAS, Armed with a humanistic spirit, imbued with a sense of compassion, and comforted by a loving family, Roger A. Waugh II 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 Chief Roger A. Waugh II, distinguished citizen and devoted member of his community; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the family of Chief Roger A. Waugh II.