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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION mourning the death of Albert Mamary, 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, Albert Mamary of Binghamton, New York, died on February 23, 2011, at the age of 78; and

WHEREAS, Albert Mamary received his bachelor's degree from Mansfield State Teachers College, his master's degree from the University of Minnesota, and studied at Stanford University before earning his Doctor of Education degree from Columbia University; and

WHEREAS, Albert Mamary distinguished himself in his profession and by his sincere dedication and substantial contribution to the welfare of his community; and

WHEREAS, A math teacher and visionary academic, Albert Mamary served as Superintendent of Johnson City Central Schools, New York, from 1982-1992; in this capacity, he stood behind his belief of doing what was right for children, and his belief that every child can learn, given enough time; and

WHEREAS, Furthermore, this remarkable educator co-authored numerous successful math textbooks and trained educators in every state throughout the United States, as well as in other nations including Italy, Spain, China, and Australia; and

WHEREAS, Albert Mamary's commitment to excellence and his spirit of humanity, carried over into all fields of enterprise, including charitable and civic endeavors; and

WHEREAS, His love of community was evident in his involvement in

countless local organizations, including the Johnson City Senior Citizens Center, Planned Parenthood, and the Broome County Arts Council, which he helped to found; he served as Chair of the Roberson Museum and Science Center Board of Directors and was President of the Hoyt Foundation Board; and

WHEREAS, Albert Mamary is survived by his loving wife, Mary; his children, Anne and James; step-children, Kristin, Scott, and Peter; grandchildren, Gabrielle, Jonah, Joshua, Alice, Hannah Rose, Lea, Lily Ruth, Matthew and Sophia; two brothers, Joe and Andy; his sisters-in-law, Mary and Linda; one cousin, Cassie; daughters-in-law, Celia and Mary, and his son-in-law, Lew; as well as several aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews; and

WHEREAS, Armed with a humanistic spirit, imbued with a sense of compassion, and comforted by a loving family, Albert Mamary 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 Albert Mamary, 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 Albert Mamary.