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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION mourning the death of Joseph Vernon Lamb Jr., 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, Joseph Vernon Lamb Jr. of Lake Placid, New York, died on Sunday, January 1, 2012, at the age of 86; and

WHEREAS, The son of Joseph Vernon and Elsie (Tracy) Lamb, Joseph Vernon Lamb Jr. was a 1942 graduate of Lake Placid High School; and

WHEREAS, Joseph Vernon Lamb Jr. earned his Bachelor of Arts degree and Bachelor of Science degree from Dartmouth College; he was also a graduate of Syracuse University where he earned his Master's in Forestry; and

WHEREAS, Joseph Vernon Lamb Jr. honorably served his country during World War II as a member of the United States Navy; and

WHEREAS, On January 19, 1952, Joseph Vernon Lamb Jr. married G. Winifred (Everest-Ryan), at St. Agnes Church in Lake Placid, New York; and

WHEREAS, Joseph Vernon Lamb Jr. was former owner and president of Lamb Lumber Company in Lake Placid, from which he retired in 1991; and

WHEREAS, Joseph Vernon Lamb Jr. distinguished himself in his profession and by his sincere dedication and substantial contribution to the welfare of his community; his commitment to excellence, and his spirit of humanity, carried over into all fields of enterprise, including charitable and civic endeavors; and

WHEREAS, The first Lake Placid Native to become an Adirondack 46er 364, Joseph Vernon Lamb Jr. was a Member of the Lake Placid Hall of Fame, United States Ski Hall of Fame, and former member of the Lake Placid Olympic Organizing Committee; and

WHEREAS, He also served as Past District Governor of the Lions Club, Past President of the Lake Placid Ski Club, Past President of the Lake Placid Chamber of Commerce, Past President of the Lake Placid Historical Society, former FIS Ski Jump Official, former ORDA Board Member and a

former member of the Lake Placid Sports Council; and  
WHEREAS, Joseph Vernon Lamb Jr. is survived by his wife, Winifred; one daughter, Carol Ann Lamb and her companion, John Brown; three sons, Joseph (Kathryn) Vernon Lamb III, Tracy (Alicia) Lamb and, Thomas V. Lamb; one brother, Nash (Dana) Lamb; and two sisters, Claire Carey and Eleanor (Ted) Wild; he is also survived by nine grandchildren, Erin Horton, Emelie Lamb, Brian Lamb, Erik Lamb, Tynan McKillip, Kaleigh Lamb, Colden Lamb, Jackson Hunt-Lamb, India Hunt-Lamb and seven great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Armed with a humanistic spirit and imbued with a sense of compassion, Joseph Vernon Lamb Jr. 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 Joseph Vernon Lamb Jr., 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 Joseph Vernon Lamb Jr.