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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION mourning the death of Robert Deemie, 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, Robert Deemie of Johnson City, New York, died on Saturday, June 30, 2012, at the age of 81; and

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

WHEREAS, A retired quality assurance manager with 37 years of service at IBM Corporation, Robert Deemie was a member of the company's Quarter Century Club; he was a veteran of the Korean War where he served in the United States Navy; and

WHEREAS, Robert Deemie was a member of the Johnson City Knights of Columbus Council 2953 holding many offices within the council, including Grand Knight; he was past President of the Ancient Order of the Hibernians, member of the Johnson City American Legion Post 758, former CYO basketball coach, women's basketball coach, and basketball referee; and

WHEREAS, A member of St. James Church in Johnson City, Robert Deemie was a Scoutmaster for Troop 103; he was also Grand Marshal of the St. Patrick's Day Parade in 2009; and

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

WHEREAS, Robert Deemie is survived by his loving wife, Meryl, his children, Gregory, Steve, and Joann; ten grandchildren, Bob, Chris, Tim, Dan, Justin, Ashley, Jessie, Donna, James and Michael, three great-grandchildren, Evan, Scarlett and Renner, his brother, Arthur, several nieces, nephews, and cousins; close friends, Roger and Carolyn Doolittle, Jim and Carol Ryan; and

WHEREAS, Armed with a humanistic spirit and imbued with a sense of

compassion, Robert Deemie 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 Robert Deemie, 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 Robert Deemie.