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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION mourning the death of Stephen A. Martin, 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, Formally of Candor, Stephen A. Martin of Wayne, New York, died on Friday, June 22, 2012, at the age of 67; and

WHEREAS, Stephen A. Martin was a graduate of Candor Central School and Cornell University in Ithaca; and

WHEREAS, Retired from Lockheed Martin in Owego, New York, Stephen A. Martin distinguished himself in his profession and by his sincere dedication and substantial contribution to the welfare of his community; and

WHEREAS, Furthermore, he worked for Tioga County as the Veterans Service Agency Director; and

WHEREAS, Stephen A. Martin was a veteran of the Vietnam Conflict, member of the United States Marine Corps, attaining the rank of Sergeant in the First Marine Air Wing; he also received the Tioga County War Medal; and

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

WHEREAS, A congregant of the Mckendree Methodist Church in Candor, New York, Stephen A. Martin was a past Master of F&AM 411 in Candor, American Legion Post No. 907, and the United States Marine Corps League; and

WHEREAS, Predeceased by his grandparents, Dallas Sr. and Monette Martin; parents, Dallas and Jean Bostwick Martin; aunt, Monette Martin; and father-in-law, Cub Dence, Stephen A. Martin is survived by his

loving wife, Wendy; his two children, Kirk Martin and Teresa (Michael) Ketchum; and his two grandchildren, Logan and Megan Ketchum; as well as his close friends at Waneta Lake; and

WHEREAS, Armed with a humanistic spirit and imbued with a sense of compassion, Stephen A. Martin 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 Stephen A. Martin, 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 Stephen A. Martin.