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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION mourning the death of Chief Edward H. Lockwood, 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, The firefighters of New York State are renowned throughout the Nation; their reputation is synonymous with excellence in the arduous field of fire protection and prevention; and

WHEREAS, Chief Edward H. Lockwood of Glenwood Landing, New York, died on Friday, January 25, 2013 at the age of 90; and

WHEREAS, Born on March 15, 1922, Edward H. Lockwood honorably served his country during World War II as a member of the 824th and 691st tank destroyer unit in the European Theater of Operations: Ardennes, Normandy, North France, Central Europe and Rhineland; and

WHEREAS, Fire Chief Edward H. Lockwood ably served the Glenwood Fire Department and his community as a 72-year member of the department; and

WHEREAS, Edward H. Lockwood distinguished himself in his profession and by his sincere dedication and substantial contribution to the welfare of his community; and

WHEREAS, Chief Edward H. Lockwood's commitment to excellence, and his spirit of humanity, carried over into all fields of enterprise, including charitable and civic endeavors; and

WHEREAS, Armed with a humanistic spirit and imbued with a sense of compassion, Chief Edward H. Lockwood 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 Edward H. Lockwood, 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 Edward H. Lockwood.