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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION mourning the death of Blanche R. Greene, distinguished citizen and devoted member of her 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, With deep remorse, this Legislative Body mourns the death of Blanche Rose Greene, who died on Sunday, September 8, 2013, at the age of 86; and

WHEREAS, A resident of Greene, New York, Blanche R. Greene graduated from Clinton Central High School, Class of 1945; and

WHEREAS, Blanche R. Greene distinguished herself by her sincere dedication and substantial contribution to the welfare of her community; and

WHEREAS, Blanche R. Greene's true calling in life was to be a homemaker, and she applied herself to this role with joy and aplomb; she was a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother, as well as a much beloved friend; and

WHEREAS, A devout Catholic, Blanche R. Greene was a faithful and loving spirit whose love of life inspired all who knew her; she was one of Greene Field Hockey's biggest fans; and

WHEREAS, Blanche R. Greene, along with her husband, the late Robert Greene, represented the Village of Greene on many occasions over his 36 years as a Village Trustee; and

WHEREAS, In addition to her husband, Blanche R. Greene was predeceased by her parents, Daniel and Rose Buckley; brothers, Edward and Jack; and sisters, Evelyn, Eleanor, Elizabeth, Marjorie and Sarah; she is survived by her children and grandchildren: son and daughter-in-law, Robert and Lita Greene, and their daughters, Kate and Tess; son, Daniel Greene;

daughter and son-in-law, Kathy and John Pilkington, and their sons, Jarrett and Jensen; daughter and son-in-law, Sue and John Carlin, and their sons, John, Dan, Jeff and Matt; as well as her brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Reverend George and Shirley Greene; sister-in-law, Susanne Greene; and several nieces and nephews; and

WHEREAS, Armed with a humanistic spirit and imbued with a sense of compassion, Blanche R. Greene leaves behind a legacy which will long endure the passage of time and will remain as a comforting memory to all she served and befriended; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to mourn the death of Blanche R. Greene, distinguished citizen and devoted member of her community; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the family of Blanche R. Greene.