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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION mourning the death of Glenn C. Swart, 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, Glenn C. Swart of Afton, New York, died in Oxford, New York, on Tuesday, November 18, 2014, at the age of 92; and

WHEREAS, Glenn C. Swart distinguished himself in his profession and by his sincere dedication and substantial contribution to the welfare of his community; and

WHEREAS, Glenn C. Swart was born to Reeta and Marion Swart on July 21, 1922, and attended Afton High School; upon graduation he studied at Ithaca College; later he served his country as a member of the United States Army, in the Pacific during World War II; and

WHEREAS, Glenn C. Swart owned Swart's Hardware Store, where he was known as an honest and fair businessman; he proudly coached and sponsored the Swart's Hardware Little League Team; upon retirement he became a real estate agent; and

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

WHEREAS, Glenn C. Swart was an active member and Chief of the Afton Hose Company and the Afton Emergency Squad, as well as the Afton Sertoma Club, the Chamber of Commerce, the American Legion Post 923, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars; and

WHEREAS, In addition, Glenn C. Swart served on the Fire Board of Commissioners, Town Council, and Water Board, and was an Afton Town

Supervisor and member of the Chenango County Board of Supervisors for 10 years; and

WHEREAS, Predeceased by his loving wife, Joyce; two brothers, Gilbert and Lewis; and two children, Terri and David, Glenn C. Swart is survived by two children, Gilbert (Christine) and Christine; five grandchildren, Aaron, Mary Ellen (John), Dondee (Josh), Kristin and Kerri; and six great-grandchildren, Julius, Chandler, Gregory, Kailey, Samantha and BellaDonna; as well as one brother; Leon; and

WHEREAS, Armed with a humanistic spirit and imbued with a sense of compassion, Glenn C. Swart 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 Glenn C. Swart, 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 Glenn C. Swart.