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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION mourning the death of Harold Kronenberg, 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, Harold Kronenberg of Woodridge, New York died on Monday, August 25, 2014, at the age of 83; and

WHEREAS, Affectionately known as Iggy, Harold Kronenberg was co-owner of the Sullivan County Steam Laundry in Woodridge, and had a long history of service in the fire community working his way through the ranks as a local Firefighter to eventually become Fire Coordinator of Sullivan County in 1976; and

WHEREAS, Harold Kronenberg's tenure in the Bureau covered the height of the Catskills resort era, when 350 hotels operated in the county; he distinguished himself in his profession and by his sincere dedication and substantial contribution to the welfare of his community; and

WHEREAS, Instrumental in the development of Sullivan County's emergency dispatch center and the formation of the enhanced 911 system, Harold Kronenberg was widely liked and universally respected in Sullivan County and across the State; and

WHEREAS, An even-keeled presence at every emergency scene, Harold Kronenberg devoted his entire life to the firematics of Sullivan County; he retired from the esteemed position of Fire Coordinator in 2002, after 26 years of dedicated service; and

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

WHEREAS, Predeceased by his brother, George, Harold Kronenberg is survived by his wife of 54 years, Judy; his son, William (Janis); his daughter, Lisa (Robert); his two cherished granddaughters, Jenna and Alexis; and his nieces, Sheri, Danielle and Alison; and

WHEREAS, Firefighters such as Harold Kronenberg exemplify the power of human compassion and the strength of the American spirit through actions of the most heroic magnitude; his sacrifices and selfless dedication merit tribute and recognition by all citizens of this great country; and

WHEREAS, Armed with a humanistic spirit, imbued with a sense of compassion, and comforted by a loving family, Harold Kronenberg 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 Harold Kronenberg, 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 Harold Kronenberg.