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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION mourning the death of Marjory Barnum Hinman, 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, Marjory Barnum Hinman of Windsor, New York, died on November 15, 2014, at the age of 87; and

WHEREAS, Born on September 5, 1927, in Johnson City, New York, Marjory Barnum Hinman grew up in Oakdale with her parents and three sisters; and

WHEREAS, In 1949, Marjory Barnum married Grayson Hinman, and eight years later, the couple moved to Windsor where they opened a jewelry store which they operated for 20 years; and

WHEREAS, This extraordinary woman distinguished herself in her profession and by her sincere dedication and substantial contribution to the welfare of her community; and

WHEREAS, Marjory Barnum Hinman served as the Windsor High School secretary for 16 years before serving a four year term as Deputy Clerk for the Broome County Legislature; and

WHEREAS, Marjory Barnum Hinman's commitment to excellence, and her spirit of humanity, carried over into all fields of enterprise, including charitable and civic endeavors; and

WHEREAS, Her love of history was well-known in the community as she was the founding President of the Old Onaquaga Historical Society; she also performed curatorial work at St. Luke's Museum in Harpursville, and served as President of the Broome County Historical Society from 1969 to 1974; and

WHEREAS, Marjory Barnum Hinman was instrumental in spending over 30

years creating a local history research center at Roberson Center for the Arts, now located at the Broome County Public Library; and

WHEREAS, Marjory Barnum Hinman received a Bachelor of Arts degree from the State University of New York, Empire State College; and

WHEREAS, For over 20 years, Marjory Barnum Hinman served as the Windsor Village Historian; and

WHEREAS, A woman of many accomplishments, Marjory Barnum Hinman lectured extensively for 35 years, published 11 local history books, and was co-editor on two Windsor books; and

WHEREAS, Active in her community, Marjory Barnum Hinman served on the county commission for the American Bicentennial, and was co-chairman for Windsor's Bicentennial celebration; and

WHEREAS, Predeceased by her parents, Zenus and Alice Barnum, and two sisters, Laurella (Robert), and Edyth (Richard), Marjory Barnum Hinman is survived by her husband, Grayson, and their three children, Jennifer (James), Gary (Carolyn), and Dorinda (George); three grandchildren, Jason (Katie), Christopher, Chelsea (Jonathan), and two great-grandchildren, Alexander and Nadia; as well as one sister, Janet (Jack); and several nieces and nephews; and

WHEREAS, Armed with a humanistic spirit and imbued with a sense of compassion, Marjory Barnum Hinman 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 Marjory Barnum Hinman, 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 Marjory Barnum Hinman.