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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION mourning the death of Robert "Bob" Rosenkrans, 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, Robert "Bob" Rosenkrans of Seneca Falls, New York, died on February 12, 2015, at the age of 68; and

WHEREAS, Born in Lansing, Michigan, on September 29, 1946, Robert "Bob" Rosenkrans, affectionately known as "Bob," was the son of the late John and Margaret Rosenkrans; at the young age of seven, he moved with his family to Seneca Falls; and

WHEREAS, Robert "Bob" Rosenkrans graduated from Mynderse Academy and attended Baldwin Wallace College in Berea, Ohio, where he earned Bachelor's degrees in both History and Finance; and

WHEREAS, After graduating from college, "Bob" Rosenkrans accepted a position with the Royce and Rosenkrans Insurance Company; and

WHEREAS, During an illustrious career which spanned 40 years, "Bob" Rosenkrans rendered faithful, conscientious and valuable service and eventually became owner of the company; and

WHEREAS, "Bob" Rosenkrans distinguished himself in his profession and by his sincere dedication and substantial contributions to the welfare of his community; and

WHEREAS, "Bob" Rosenkrans' commitment to excellence and his spirit of humanity, carried over into all fields of enterprise, including charitable and civic endeavors; and

WHEREAS, A member of numerous local and state organizations and committees, "Bob" Rosenkrans served most notably with the Seneca County

Industrial Development Agency, where he passionately believed in working to support its mission of thoughtfully growing the region's economy and job opportunities; and

WHEREAS, "Bob" Rosenkrans' many lifelong interests included European and American history, travel, finance and investment and reading often several books a week; he also raised Hereford cattle for several decades and was an avid sports fan, especially for his beloved Detroit Tigers; and

WHEREAS, A devoted family man, "Bob" Rosenkrans was adored and respected by his family members for his fervent belief in fairness, as well as his generosity, keen sense of humor and ardent work ethic; and

WHEREAS, Predeceased by his eldest child, Michael Rosenkrans, Robert Rosenkrans is survived by his wife, Maureen "Reenie" Rosenkrans; his two children, Amy (Robert), and Jeffrey; three step-children, Mark (Christine), Sandra, and Jill (Greg); three grandchildren, Gavin, Dylan, and Zachary; and his four siblings, Jane, Ruth (Russell), Peter (Pamela), and Eric (Frances); as well as several nieces and nephews; and

WHEREAS, Armed with a humanistic spirit and imbued with a sense of compassion, "Bob" Rosenkrans 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 Robert "Bob" Rosenkrans, 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 Robert "Bob" Rosenkrans.