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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION mourning the death of Josephine A. Cavalieri, devoted mother and distinguished citizen throughout her community

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to pay just 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, Josephine A. Sciabarrasi Cavalieri died on Thursday, January 21, 2016, at the age of 93; and

WHEREAS, Those fortunate to have known Josephine A. Cavalieri will remember her many random acts of kindness; this remarkable woman was a valued and involved member of her community and was devoted to her children; and

WHEREAS, Predeceased by her husband, Louis Cavalieri, and her daughter, Angela Bailey; two brothers, Angelo (late Josephine) Sciabarrasi, and Frank (Marge Scranton) Sciabarrasi, and two sisters, Anne (late Donald) Gregory and Christine (late Glenn) Bush; Josephine A. Cavalieri is survived by two children, Joanne Cavalieri and Louis (Donna) Cavalieri, her brother, Louis (Arlene) Sciabarrasi, her son-in-law William Bailey and an adopted daughter Patricia Webster; seven grandchildren, Louis (Barb) Cavalieri, Tammy Cavalieri, William (Kim) Cavalieri, Shawn (Ronald) LoTempio, William (Lori) Bailey, Maria (Robert) Pace, and Jason (Allison O'Leary) Bailey; 17 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren; as well as her sister-in-law Barbara Cavalieri and many nieces and nephews; and

WHEREAS, Armed with a humanistic spirit, imbued with a sense of compassion, and comforted by a loving family, Josephine A. Cavalieri 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 celebrate the benevolent life of Josephine A. Cavalieri, proud mother, endearing grandmother and affectionate great-grandmother and great-great-grandmother, and to express its deepest condolences to her family; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the family of Josephine A. Cavalieri.