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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION mourning the death of Joseph P. Kummer, 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, Joseph P. Kummer of Calverton Meadows, New York, died on January 20, 2016, at the age of 87; and

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

WHEREAS, From January of 2008 until June of 2014, Joseph P. Kummer served as President of the Mobile/Manufactured Homeowners Association (MMHOA) Suffolk, Inc.; he implemented the name change from Mobile Homeowners Association of Suffolk, Inc. to the current MMHOA; he also served as a Trustee in 2007; and

WHEREAS, Joseph P. Kummer's tireless efforts were recognized when a Bill was passed in the State of New York for Right of First Refusal that land owners could only raise the rent once a year and if the property was sold, they could not change the usage of the land for five years; he continuously fought for unreasonable rent increases; and

WHEREAS, This remarkable man was always there to help those in need in his community of Calverton Meadows as well as the many members of MMHOA; he was the voice of the MMHOA and treated each member as the most special member of the organization; and

WHEREAS, Predeceased by his wife of 61 years, Jean, and his son-in-law, Jim Goodman; Joseph P. Kummer is survived by two daughters, Susan Goodman and Kathy Megara (Peter) Coscia; and five grandchildren, Matt

Goodman, Kristy Goodman, Beth Goodman, Paul Megara and Michelle Megara;
as well as two great-grandchildren, Camryn Goodman and Cassidy Goodman;
and

WHEREAS, Armed with a humanistic spirit and imbued with a sense of
compassion, Joseph P. Kummer 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 Joseph P. Kummer, distinguished citizen and devoted
member of his community; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be tran-
smitted to the children of Joseph P. Kummer.