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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION mourning the death of Amos Cambron, decorated World War II Veteran, 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, It is with great sorrow and deep regret that this Legislative Body records the passing of Amos Cambron, distinguished citizen and devoted member of his community, on Wednesday, March 2, 2016; and

WHEREAS, Amos Cambron, affectionately known as Andy, is remembered as an upstanding citizen, loving family man, and decorated World War II Veteran; and

WHEREAS, Andy Cambron proudly enlisted in the United States Army, traveling from Arizona to New York for his training; he proudly served as a Corporal with the 47th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, 5th Armored Division, where he learned to be a motorcycle messenger and later excelled as a Sherman tank driver; and

WHEREAS, He traversed across the Atlantic to England in 1940, completing several months of rigorous training with his fellow soldiers of the 5th Armored Division and later stormed Utah Beach in Normandy with his unit on D-Day, valiantly pushing forward when his fellow soldiers were killed by an explosion; and

WHEREAS, Andy Cambron fought in and survived several of the most deadly engagements of World War II, including the Battles of Hurtgen Forest and the Battle of the Bulge; in addition, he was one of the first soldiers to reach and assist in the liberation of Paris, Luxembourg, Belgium, and several Nazi concentration camps; and

WHEREAS, For his meritorious service, quick thinking, bravery, and good-hearted nature, Andy Cambron received many awards and accolades including the Bronze Star and the Silver Star, and was inducted into the New York State Veterans Hall of Fame in 2014; and

WHEREAS, A true family man, Andy Cambron will be fondly remembered as a loving son, brother, husband, and father; he is survived by one daughter, Carol; and two sons, David and Ron; and

WHEREAS, Armed with a humanistic spirit and imbued with a sense of compassion, Andy Cambron 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 Amos Cambron, decorated World War II Veteran, distinguished citizen and devoted member of the Greater Adams Center community; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the family of Amos Cambron.