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Senate Resolution No. 310

BY: Senator JACOBS

MOURNING the death of Francis B. O'Neil, retired  
United States Postal Worker, 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, Francis B. O'Neil of Amherst, New York died on October 20,  
2016; and

WHEREAS, Francis B. O'Neil distinguished himself in his profession  
and by his sincere dedication and substantial contribution to the  
welfare of his community; and

WHEREAS, Francis B. O'Neil proudly served his country as a member of  
the United States Navy; after his discharge, he worked for the United  
States Postal Service, and participated in the SEIU Local 200; and

WHEREAS, A bicycle enthusiast, Francis B. O'Neil belonged to the  
Eldridge Bicycle Club; and

WHEREAS, Francis B. O'Neil's commitment to excellence, and his

spirit of humanity, carried over into all fields of enterprise,  
including charitable and civic endeavors; and

WHEREAS, Predeceased by his parents, Joseph O'Neil, and Margaret (William) McCrobie; one brother, John O'Neil; and a sister-in-law, Joan (Richard) Hemingway; Francis B. O'Neil is survived by his wife, Eileen O'Neil; three children, Shannon and Sean (Jennifer) O'Neil, and Eileen (Edward) Holyoke; four grandchildren, Jack, Will, Colton and Bryan; one great-granddaughter, Addison; one goddaughter, Patrice Gallagher; and one sister, Noreen LePage; as well as numerous nieces and nephews; and

WHEREAS, Armed with a humanistic spirit and imbued with a sense of compassion, Francis B. O'Neil 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 Francis B. O'Neil, retired United States Postal Worker, 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 Francis B. O'Neil.