

## 2021-J37

Senate Resolution No. 37

BY: Senator AKSHAR

MOURNING the death of Watrous Polhamus, Jr.,  
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 this  
great Empire State; and

WHEREAS, Watrous Polhamus, Jr. of Binghamton, New York, died on  
January 1, 2021; a man of his word, he will be remembered for his  
infectious smile, his love of family, and his dedication to his many  
friends; and

WHEREAS, Watrous Polhamus, Jr., affectionately known as Watty,  
courageously faced any challenge thrown his way; he adored each one of  
his animals, and was an avid bowler and golfer; and

WHEREAS, Watrous Polhamus, Jr.'s commitment to excellence, and his  
spirit of humanity, carried over into all fields of enterprise,  
including charitable and civic endeavors; he was a devoted member of the  
Town of Binghamton Volunteer Fire Department Company 58; and

WHEREAS, Predeceased by his parents, Watrous and Mary Polhamus, Sr.;

in-laws, Roderick and Shirley Clark; and brother-in-law, Rick French, Watrous Polhamus, Jr. is survived by his wife of 33 years, Lorraine; daughter, Amy Lynn Polhamus and daughter-in-law, Melissa Korosec Endicott; siblings, Sharon and Ron Quackenbush, Cathy French, Thomas and Kathy Polhamus, Kevin Polhamus and Yvonne Pratt, and Jim and Sherri Figura; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Denny and Jeannine Miller and Ivan and Patricia Clark; his aunt, Helen Polhamus; and uncles, Richard and Becky Polhamus, and Donny and Susan Polhamus; as well as a large extended family, including his brothers and sisters of the Town of Binghamton Volunteer Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, Armed with a humanistic spirit and imbued with a sense of compassion, Watrous Polhamus, Jr. 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 Watrous Polhamus, Jr., and to offer its sincere condolences to his family; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the family of Watrous Polhamus, Jr.