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Assembly Resolution No. 47

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MOURNING the death of Louis R. Lupi Sr., World War II veteran, distinguished citizen and devoted member of his community

WHEREAS, It is with profound sorrow that this Legislative Body, representing the people of the State of New York, is moved this day to pay tribute to an eminent gentleman of indomitable faith and dedication whose public service and countless accomplishments will forever stand as a paradigm and inspiration for others; and

WHEREAS, Louis R. Lupi Sr., of Schenectady, New York, died on Wednesday, January 20, 2021, at the age of 94; and

WHEREAS, Born to the late Jenny (Mariorano) and Benjamin Lupi, Louis R. Lupi Sr. meritoriously served his country as a sharpshooter in the United States Army Air Corps during World War II; this brave soldier fought during the Normandy Invasion and learned several languages while abroad; and

WHEREAS, Upon his honorary discharge, Louis R. Lupi Sr. moved to Rotterdam, New York, and began a long career with General Electric; and

WHEREAS, An active member of the Rotterdam AMVETS Post 35 who often wore his Army uniform, Louis R. Lupi Sr. was officially recognized,

commended and thanked for his many selfless acts to the veteran community when his name was inscribed on the Veteran's monument at Rotterdam Town Hall, and for his selection as the 2019 Grand Marshall of the Rotterdam Veterans Parade; and

WHEREAS, With the belief that there is no greater feeling of self-satisfaction than to serve your country and know you served it well, Louis R. Lupi Sr. truly left his mark on everyone and everything he touched during his long productive life; and

WHEREAS, Predeceased by his sister, Theresa, Louis R. Lupi Sr. is survived by one sister, Eleanor (Reo) Lupi; three daughters, Teresa Gallo-Toth, Lisa Lupi-Mediavilla, and Linda Caldwell; one son, Louis B. Lupi, six grandchildren, and one great grand-child; and

WHEREAS, Armed with a humanistic spirit and imbued with a sense of compassion, Louis R. Lupi Sr. 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 Louis R. Lupi Sr., World War II veteran, 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 Louis R. Lupi Sr.