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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION mourning the death of Gino M. Zando, 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 endeavors served to enhance the quality of life in their communities and the great State of New York; and

WHEREAS, Gino Zando died on Friday, January 25, 2013, at the age of 82; and

WHEREAS, Gino Zando was a graduate of Augustinian Academy in Carthage, New York, and was employed for 47 years in various positions at St. Regis/Champion; and

WHEREAS, From 1978 until 1982, Gino Zando served as Mayor of Deferiet, New York, joining the board of legislators in 1996, where he served his county for 16 years, retiring in 2011; and

WHEREAS, As a legislator, Gino Zando chaired the Health and Human Services Committee, and was a member of four oversight committees and a number of ad hoc committees; and

WHEREAS, Gino Zando also served as President of the Carthage area Chamber of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, Gino Zando is remembered as an elder statesman of the county legislature, and someone who could always be counted on, who also possessed a lively sense of humor; and

WHEREAS, This remarkable man distinguished himself by his sincere dedication and substantial contribution to the welfare of his community; and

WHEREAS, Gino Zando is survived by his wife, the former JoAnn Lynn Reed, and his two sons, Craig and Christopher; and

WHEREAS, Gino Zando 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 Gino Zando, 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 Gino M. Zando.