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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION mourning the death of George Williams, 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, George Williams died on Monday, September 3, 2012, at the age of 77; and

WHEREAS, George Williams served as Oswego County Clerk for more than 30 years, beginning in January of 1981; and

WHEREAS, George Williams was the longest serving elected County Clerk in New York State; and

WHEREAS, George Williams was born and raised in Camden, New York, graduating from Camden High School and working in various sales positions in the Syracuse area; and

WHEREAS, In 1976, George Williams was elected as a member of the Oswego County legislature, also serving one year on the Phoenix school board, and as Chairman of the Oswego County Republican Committee from 2003 to 2010; and

WHEREAS, In addition, George Williams served as President of the County Clerk's Association, and received its County Clerk of the Year Award as well as its Lifetime Achievement Award; and

WHEREAS, George Williams is remembered fondly as a mentor to county clerks around New York State for his wisdom and experience, and for his sense of humor and his love of helping people; and

WHEREAS, George Williams distinguished himself by his sincere dedication and substantial contributions to the welfare of his community; and

WHEREAS, George Williams is survived by his wife, Norma, and his four children and six grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, George Williams 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 George Williams, 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 George Williams.