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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION mourning the death of Kathleen E. Hallock, distinguished citizen and devoted member of her 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, Kathleen Hallock, of Clarence, New York died on Thursday, January 24, 2013, at the age of 69; and

WHEREAS, Kathleen Hallock, the second woman ever to serve as Clarence town supervisor was in this capacity from 2002 through 2007; she returned to public service last year when she was named deputy supervisor; and

WHEREAS, Born Kathleen Elizabeth Britt in Lockport, she was a graduate of Mount St. Mary Academy in the Town of Tonawanda and earned an associate degree from Empire State College; before becoming town bookkeeper in 1986, she worked as a bookkeeper and accountant for several firms, as well as keeping the books for her husband's contracting business; and

WHEREAS, Kathleen Hallock served as town bookkeeper until 1993, when she was elected tax receiver; she was receiver until she won the election as town supervisor, taking office at the start of 2002; and

WHEREAS, During her tenure, Kathleen Hallock definitely revamped the town code; in June of 2008, the town honored her career by dedicating a town hall conference room in her name; the Clarence Chamber of Commerce named her its Citizen of the Year in 2009; and

WHEREAS, A past president of the Erie County Association of Tax Receivers and Collectors, Kathleen Hallock was a member of New York State Women, formerly Business and Professional Women; she was active in the Clarence Historical Society and played a major role in organizing the town bicentennial celebration in 2008; and

WHEREAS, Kathleen Hallock distinguished herself in her profession and by her sincere dedication and substantial contribution to the welfare of her community; and

WHEREAS, Kathleen Hallock's commitment to excellence, and her spirit

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

WHEREAS, Kathleen Hallock is survived by her husband, David, their four children, Michelle, Bridget, Megan, and Michael, along with her siblings, Mary and David; and

WHEREAS, Armed with a humanistic spirit and imbued with a sense of compassion, Kathleen Hallock leaves behind a legacy which will long endure the passage of time and will remain as a comforting memory to all she served and befriended; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to mourn the death of Kathleen E. Hallock, distinguished citizen and devoted member of her community; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the family of Kathleen E. Hallock.