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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION mourning the death of K. Daniel Haley, former New York State Assemblyman who represented the people of St. Lawrence County from 1970 to 1976

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, This Legislative Body is moved to mourn the death of K. Daniel Haley, former New York State Assemblyman who represented the people of St. Lawrence County from 1970 to 1976; and

WHEREAS, K. Daniel Haley was born on May 25, 1929, in Ogdensburg, New York, the son of Virginia Haley and The Reverend Leon Haley, an Episcopal missionary to Montana and who later served as the minister of St. Phillips Church in Norwood; and

WHEREAS, After graduating as Valedictorian of Madrid-Waddington Central School, K. Daniel Haley went to Harvard University and graduated with the Class of 1949; and

WHEREAS, From 1951 to 1954, K. Daniel Haley served his country as a member of the United States Foreign Service, holding the post of Vice Consul in Saigon, Vietnam; and

WHEREAS, After attending the United States Air Force Officers Candidate School in 1955, K. Daniel Haley served in intelligence posts in Korea, the Philippines and Japan until 1957, when he joined the United States Aid Agency as Deputy Training Officer in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil; and

WHEREAS, In 1960, K. Daniel Haley began a career in real estate development before returning to the North Country in 1968, when he ran unsuccessfully for the U.S. House of Representatives; and

WHEREAS, As a member of the New York State Assembly, K. Daniel Haley sponsored a bill to create the New York State Energy Research Development Authority (NYSERDA) and advocated for the development of New York-based energy sources, real property tax breaks, and employee stock ownership; and

WHEREAS, After his career in Albany, K. Daniel Haley worked in both the energy industry and the real estate field, before writing a book on alternative medicines; and

WHEREAS, K. Daniel Haley is survived by his daughter, Isabel Filiz, his son-in-law, Ferde Filiz, and two grandsons, Adam and Luka; and

WHEREAS, Armed with a humanistic spirit and imbued with a sense of compassion, K. Daniel Haley 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 K. Daniel Haley, 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 K. Daniel Haley.