

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION mourning the death of Mortimer A. Sullivan, Jr., 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 endeavor served to enhance the quality of life in their communities and the great State of New York; and

WHEREAS, Mortimer A. Sullivan, Jr. of Orchard Park, New York died on Tuesday, May 27, 2014; and

WHEREAS, A graduate of the University at Buffalo, Mortimer A. Sullivan, Jr. earned his degree in Psychology and completed Western New York's first college accredited courses in law enforcement training; he was also the first commander of the University's Air Force ROTC Corps of Cadets, where he was commissioned upon graduation; and

WHEREAS, After graduating from the University at Buffalo, Mortimer A. Sullivan, Jr. began his services in the United States Air Force at Sampson's Air Base in Seneca Lake, New York, and was later accepted into the Air Force Office of Special Investigations mobilization reserves program; he would then go on to graduate from the AFOSI Senior Investigators Counterintelligence School and The Air War College; and

WHEREAS, Mortimer A. Sullivan, Jr. also served as a liaison for additional United States and Canadian agencies and carried out hundreds of background investigations as well as criminal and fraud investigations; he had numerous briefings on sabotage, espionage and terrorism for Federal Agencies and the United States Air Force; and

WHEREAS, Widely recognized for his service to the United States, Mortimer A. Sullivan, Jr. received the Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service Medal, Army and Air Force Commendation Medals, and the New York State Conspicuous Service Cross; and

WHEREAS, Mortimer A. Sullivan, Jr. was admitted to the New York State Bar in 1964, and was later appointed as a Government Appeal Agent for the Selective Service System; and

WHEREAS, In addition, he co-founded and became a charter member, serving for 22 years in the Erie County Sheriff's Scientific Reserve, where he provided invaluable expertise and technical support to Erie County's premier law enforcement agency; and

WHEREAS, Mortimer A. Sullivan, Jr. distinguished himself in his profession and by his sincere dedication and substantial contribution to the welfare of his community; he was instrumental in the success of Cradle Beach, a camp for underprivileged and special needs children located on the shores of Lake Erie; and

WHEREAS, For 25 years, Mortimer A. Sullivan, Jr. chaired the Episcopal Diocese of Western New York Committee on Constitutions and Canons, and in 1993, he received the Bishop's Award for Ministry of Laity; and

WHEREAS, Mortimer A. Sullivan, Jr.'s commitment to excellence, and his spirit of humanity, carried over into all fields of enterprise, including charitable and civic endeavors; and

WHEREAS, Mortimer A. Sullivan, Jr. was the beloved husband of Maryanne (Calella); loving father of Mark A. (Suzanne), Michael J. (Michele) and the late Elizabeth and Mary Sullivan; grandfather of Julie E., Jill M., Alexander M. and Katherine H. Sullivan; and brother of the late Martha Hamilton; and

WHEREAS, Armed with a humanistic spirit, imbued with a sense of compassion, and comforted by a loving family, Mortimer A. Sullivan, Jr. 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 Mortimer A. Sullivan, Jr., 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 Mortimer A. Sullivan, Jr.