

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION mourning the death of Robert J. McNamara, Sr. 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, Robert J. McNamara, Sr. of Tonawanda, New York, died on February 27, 2016; and

WHEREAS, A graduate of Kenmore East High School Class of 1983, Robert J. McNamara, Sr. was named Male Athlete of the Year in his senior year; and

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

WHEREAS, Robert J. McNamara, Sr.'s commitment to excellence, and his spirit of humanity, carried over into all fields of enterprise, including charitable and civic endeavors; and

WHEREAS, Predeceased by his parents, Ann and Francis McNamara; and his father-in-law, Dr. Leslie Racz, Robert J. McNamara, Sr. is survived by his beloved wife, Sherrie; their three children, Megan, Robert, Jr. and Melanie McNamara; two sisters, Theresa (Chad), and Caroline; one brother, Francis (Tabitha); his mother-in-law, Joan; and three brothers-in-law, Louis (Lisa), Martin (Jeannette) and Cary (Carol); as well as numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and dear friends; and

WHEREAS, Armed with a humanistic spirit and imbued with a sense of compassion, Robert J. McNamara, Sr. 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 Robert J. McNamara, Sr. 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 Robert J. McNamara, Sr.