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CELEBRATING the life and accomplishments of Arleen Brusko, compassionate nurse, 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, Arleen Brusko of Saratoga Springs, New York, died on Tuesday, May 25, 2021, at the age of 73; and

WHEREAS, Born on October 11, 1947, to the late Elizabeth (Velan) and Frank Krasiker in Bronx, New York, Arleen Brusko graduated from Lakeland High School in Shrub Oak, New York; she became a registered nurse after attending Vassar Brothers Hospital School of Nursing in Poughkeepsie, New York; and

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

WHEREAS, Arleen Brusko truly loved helping and caring for people and began her career in nursing at Phelps Memorial Hospital in Tarrytown, New York; during this time, she also worked at Sky View Haven Nursing Home in Croton-on-Hudson, New York; and

WHEREAS, Although Arleen Brusko liked being a nurse, she cared for her family even more, and decided to devote herself to making a loving home for them; later, she thoroughly enjoyed spending time with her cherished grandchildren, whether it was vacationing in Maine, making Halloween costumes, helping them with their homework, watching movies or building Lego projects; and

WHEREAS, Arleen Brusko is survived by her loving husband of 52 years, John Brusko; one daughter, Lisa (Chris) Disbrow; one sister, Alyce (Jimmy) Furfaro; two brothers-in-law, Paul (Maurine) Brusko and Gene Brusko; one niece, Sarah Brusko; two nephews, Andrew (Boryana) Brusko and Andrew (Susan) Furfaro; and two grandchildren, Justin (Kelly) Gardner and Kayla Disbrow, as well as many friends; and

WHEREAS, Armed with a humanistic spirit and imbued with a sense of compassion, Arleen Brusko 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 celebrate the life and accomplishments of Arleen Brusko, compassionate nurse, 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 Arleen Brusko.