

Assembly Resolution No. 508

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CELEBRATING the life and accomplishments of Edward V. Green, 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 this great Empire State; and

WHEREAS, Edward V. Green of Binghamton, New York, died on Saturday, January 15, 2022, at the age of 75; and

WHEREAS, Edward V. Green distinguished himself in his profession and by his sincere dedication and substantial contribution to the welfare of his community; and

WHEREAS, In the 1970s, Edward started Edward V. Green Enterprises; this successful business brought top name entertainment to the Broome County Arena and venues across the Northeastern United States, some of which included the Beach Boys, Roberta Flack and Barry Manilow; and

WHEREAS, In 1980, Governor Hugh Carey named Edward V. Green the Director of Entertainment for the 1980 Winter Olympic Games in Lake Placid, New York; this was a first for the Olympics, which ever since has provided top name performers to entertain the athletes during the Games; and

WHEREAS, Edward V. Green's commitment to excellence, and his spirit of humanity, carried over into all fields of enterprise, including charitable and civic endeavors; he will be remembered for his many acts of kindness and generosity, and his commitment to volunteering; and

WHEREAS, Predeceased by his father and best friend, Robert J. Green, Sr.; his mother, Josephine; and four siblings, Edward V. Green is survived by his loving and devoted wife, Teresa (Terry) Cortese-Green; sister-in-law, Jean; nephews, Scott (Amy), Christopher (Jennifer), and Craig; and nieces, Emily (Matt) and Island; as well as great nieces and nephews; furthermore, he is survived by his Shea family cousins; his wife's family, Corinne and Gene Purtell and the Colavito's; his favorite "sister-in-law," Rose Papa; and many wonderful friends and neighbors; and

WHEREAS, Armed with a humanistic spirit and imbued with a sense of compassion, Edward V. Green 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; he will be deeply missed and truly merits the grateful tribute of this Legislative Body now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to celebrate the life and accomplishments of Edward V. Green, and to

express its deepest condolences to his family; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the family of Edward V. Green.