

Assembly Resolution No. 727

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CELEBRATING the life of Barry I. Kobrin, devoted husband, father and grandfather, and distinguished member of his community

WHEREAS, There are certain outstanding members of our community who, through their selfless commitment and dedication, have served to better the quality of life in our community and have had a measurable positive impact on the lives of its residents; Barry I. Kobrin was one such individual; and

WHEREAS, It is with profound sorrow and deep regret that this Legislative Body records the passing of Barry I. Kobrin, noting the significance of his purposeful life and accomplishments; and

WHEREAS, Barry I. Kobrin of Lockport, New York, died on Thursday, December 14, 2023; and

WHEREAS, Barry I. Kobrin was very active in his community, most notably as a volunteer firefighter in Niagara County for 30 years with the Rapids Volunteer Fire Company, where he served as Chief for 15 years; and

WHEREAS, With a steadfast and unwavering commitment to his community, Barry I. Kobrin was a member of the Niagara County Fire Investigation Unit; he also served as Town of Lockport Dog Control Officer, and most recently as a Town of Wheatfield Constable; and

WHEREAS, Furthermore, Barry I. Kobrin was also an avid animal lover and excellent dog whisperer; and

WHEREAS, Predeceased by his parents, Sheldon and Zelda (Davidov) Kobrin, and his brother Adrian Michael, Barry I. Kobrin is survived by his beloved wife of 31 years, Carol; two wonderful children, Jason (Jennifer) and Megan (Joshua); and his four precious grandchildren, Marah, Jackson, Reagan, and Callie; as well as his buddies, Rubble and Sheba; and many loving family members; and

WHEREAS, Barry I. Kobrin's infinite selflessness and benevolence will shine on through his family's vivid and happy memories; his compassion and strength will forever serve as a beacon of love, light and hope to the countless lives he touched; and

WHEREAS, Armed with a humanistic spirit and imbued with a sense of compassion, Barry I. Kobrin leaves behind a legacy which will long endure the passage of time and will remain as a comforting memory to all who were privileged to have known and loved such an amazing man; 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

mourn the death of Barry I. Kobrin, 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 Barry I. Kobrin.