

Senate Resolution No. 2436

BY: Senator GALLIVAN

MOURNING the death of Keith A. Granger,
distinguished citizen and devoted member of his
community

WHEREAS, It is with profound sorrow that this Legislative Body, representing the people of the State of New York, is moved this day to pay tribute to an eminent man of indomitable faith and dedication whose public service and countless accomplishments will forever stand as a paradigm and inspiration for others; and

WHEREAS, Keith A. Granger of Castile, New York, died on Sunday, January 5, 2020, at the age of 62; and

WHEREAS, Born September 7, 1957, in Warsaw, New York, Keith A. Granger was the son of the late Lyman, Sr. and Bertha Beardsley Granger; and

WHEREAS, Keith A. Granger worked for the New York State Department of Corrections for 25 years, retiring as a Sergeant in 2013; and

WHEREAS, With a steadfast and unwavering commitment to his community, Keith A. Granger was a member of the Pike Fire Department and past member of the Pike Rescue Squad; at the time of his death, he was faithfully serving as Supervisor for the Town of Castile and as a member of the Wyoming County Board of Supervisors; and

WHEREAS, In addition, he was a member of the Triluminar Lodge No. 543 Free & Accepted Masons in Pike, where he was a past Master; he also served as a past District Staff Officer; and

WHEREAS, Keith A. Granger was the former Mayor of both the Village of Castile and the Village of Pike, as well as a past member of the Letchworth Central School Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, A devoted member of the Castile United Church of Christ and the Castile Community Club, Keith A. Granger was a former assistant swim/dive coach and former assistant soccer coach at Letchworth Central School; he also spent many years as a high school baseball umpire; and

WHEREAS, Predeceased by his sister, Cynthia Quackenbush, Keith A. Granger is survived by his wife of 41 years, Annette Piridy Granger, whom he married on June 10, 1978; his two daughters, Nichole Granger and Angela (Rob) Griswold; three grandchildren, Breanna Griswold, Aiden Salzler and Sadie Griswold; two brothers, John (Pearl) Granger and Lyman, Jr. (Pam) Granger; his mother-in-law, Carol Piridy; and brother-in-law, Guy (Val) Piridy; as well as several nieces and nephews; and

WHEREAS, Armed with a humanistic spirit and imbued with a sense of

compassion, Keith A. Granger 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 Keith A. Granger, 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 Keith A. Granger.