

**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 Pirdy 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 Pirdy; and brother-in-law, Guy (Val) Pirdy; 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.