

**BY:** Senator AKSHAR

**MOURNING** the death of John A. Black, 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**, John A. Black of Endwell, New York, died on Wednesday, April 6, 2022, at the age of 78; and

**WHEREAS**, Born on January 21, 1944, in Poughkeepsie, New York, John A. Black was a graduate of Scarsdale High School, Lafayette College, and Dickinson School of Law; he settled in Endwell with his family in 1972; and

**WHEREAS**, John A. Black served his community as an attorney, a Rotarian (President and an awardee of the Paul Harris Fellow for service), an Elder of Northminster Presbyterian Church, a three-term Broome County Legislator, and a Town of Union Justice; and

**WHEREAS**, Furthermore, John A. Black served as a Board member of the Union Volunteer Emergency Squad, Broome County Library System, the Four County Library System, and held volunteer positions with the Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts; and

**WHEREAS**, He shared his love of skiing with members of the Triple Cities Ski Club as well as with his family; and

**WHEREAS**, John A. Black distinguished himself in his profession and by his sincere dedication and substantial contribution to the welfare of his community; and

**WHEREAS**, John A. Black's commitment to excellence, and his spirit of humanity, carried over into all fields of enterprise, including charitable and civic endeavors; and

**WHEREAS**, Predeceased by his parents, John J. and Dorothy S. Black, his parents-in-law, Graydon L. and Lucille S. Frazier, and brother-in-law Gregory P. Frazier; John A. Black is survived by his wife of 53 years, Judy Frazier Black, his one son, Douglas Black; daughter-in-law, Amanda McClean; two grandchildren, Fiona and Garrett Black; sister, Nancy Black; brother, Lyman Black; and brothers-in-law, James Frazier (Brian McCarthy), Joel Frazier (Richard McCorkel), and Jon Frazier (Julie Frazier); as well as numerous nieces, nephews, grand-nieces, and grand-nephews; and

**WHEREAS**, Armed with a humanistic spirit and imbued with a sense of compassion, John A. Black 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 mourn the death of John A. Black, 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 John A. Black.