

BY: Senator BIAGGI

MOURNING the death of Helen Coughlan,
distinguished citizen and devoted member of her
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, Helen Coughlan of Pelham, New York, passed away on Saturday, May 7, 2022, at the age of 93; and

WHEREAS, She was born in London, England, and came to America in 1953; in 1960, Helen married Robert Coughlan who passed away in 1977; and

WHEREAS, She raised her family in New Rochelle, New York, and worked at McCrory's in the New Rochelle Mall for 22 years; and

WHEREAS, Helen Coughlan enjoyed spending summer days at Hudson Park and Davenport Park; her last 20 years were spent with her family in Pelham, New York; and

WHEREAS, Helen Coughlan distinguished herself in her profession and by her sincere dedication and substantial contribution to the welfare of her community; and

WHEREAS, Helen Coughlan's commitment to excellence, and her spirit of humanity, carried over into all fields of enterprise, including charitable and civic endeavors; and

WHEREAS, Helen Coughlan is survived by her two children, Martin and Denise; daughter-in-law, Dongyen; son-in-law, Richard; and three grandchildren, Kimberly, Joseph, and Nicholas; as well as her grandson-in-law, Daniel; and

WHEREAS, Armed with a humanistic spirit and imbued with a sense of compassion, Helen Coughlan leaves behind a legacy which will long endure the passage of time and will remain as a comforting memory to all she served and befriended; she 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 Helen Coughlan, and to express its deepest condolences to her family; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the family of Helen Coughlan.