Senate Resolution No. 906

BY: Senator HARCKHAM

MOURNING the death of Lisbeth Stern, beloved wife, mother and grandmother, and devoted member of her 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; Lisbeth Stern was one such individual; and

WHEREAS, It is with profound sorrow and deep regret that this Legislative Body records the passing of Lisbeth Stern, noting the significance of her purposeful life and accomplishments; and

WHEREAS, Lisbeth Stern died peacefully on the morning of Friday, March 3, 2023, at the age of 89; and

WHEREAS, Lisbeth Stern, affectionately known as Betty by her countless friends, was born in New York City to Ruth and Joseph Sprinz and raised in Mount Vernon, New York; and

WHEREAS, A sculptor, teacher, world traveler, and a spectacular "grammy," Lisbeth Stern's creativity and impeccable taste permeated everything she did; and

WHEREAS, With a steadfast and unwavering commitment to her community, Lisbeth Stern was a great supporter and board member of the Katonah Museum of Art, where she was active for decades; also dear to her heart was her alma mater, Wheaton College, to which she remained a loyal alumnus; and

WHEREAS, Predeceased by the love of her life, Frank, and her sister, Anne Schwartz, Lisbeth Stern is survived by her three children, Patti, Lisa and Andrew; sons-in-law, Kevin and Daniel; and her five grandchildren, Samantha, Dylan, Bryn, Ben, and Matt; and

WHEREAS, Lisbeth Stern's infinite selflessness and benevolence will shine on through her family's vivid and happy memories; her insight and strength will forever serve as a beacon of love, light and hope to the countless lives she touched; and

WHEREAS, Armed with a humanistic spirit and imbued with a sense of compassion, Lisbeth Stern 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 woman; 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 Lisbeth Stern, 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 Lisbeth Stern.