Assembly Resolution No. 405

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HONORING the memory of the deceased members of the New York State Assembly, in recognition of their distinguished careers in public service

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to pay tribute to those individuals of outstanding purpose whose lives were committed to the pursuit of excellence in the conduct of the legislative process in this noble Empire State; and

WHEREAS, It is further the sense of this Legislative Body that the quality and character of life in the State of New York is greatly enriched by the efforts of those individuals who devoted their lives to public service; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor the memory of the deceased members of the New York State Assembly, in recognition of their distinguished careers in public service; and

WHEREAS, These deceased members of the New York State Assembly served our State with dependability, honor and integrity, earning them the respect and affection of their peers, while fulfilling the duties of their positions and contributing significantly to the legislative process of this great Empire State; and

WHEREAS, Every person in New York State has most certainly benefited, in one way or another, from the deep dedication, intelligence and commitment that these members brought to their work with the New York State Assembly; each of these members were loyal friends and trusted advisors who had a profound impact on countless lives; they will be deeply missed and truly merit the grateful tribute of this Legislative Body; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body, representing the people of the State of New York, is moved this day, with profound sorrow and deep regret, to recognize the deaths of members of the New York State Assembly, noting the significance of their purposeful lives and accomplishments which will forever stand as an inspiration for others; and

WHEREAS, It is with hope that future generations understand the value of public service to the citizens of this great Empire State, while this Legislative Body recognizes these former members of the New York State Assembly; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor the deceased members of the New York State Assembly, and to express its deepest condolences to their families; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the families of the deceased members of the New York

State Assembly.