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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION mourning the death of Michael "Jingles" Rubino, 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 the great State of New York; and

WHEREAS, Michael "Jingles" Rubino of Binghamton, New York, died on February 20, 2014, at the age of 81; and

WHEREAS, Jingles Rubino distinguished himself in his profession and by his sincere dedication and substantial contribution to the welfare of his community; and

WHEREAS, If you have ever attended a Binghamton sporting event, especially a Binghamton Mets game, you were sure to see Dancing Jingles; he was an umpire for over 30 years for the Binghamton Umpire Association, and would often dance during the 7th inning stretch; and

WHEREAS, When Chenango Forks and Chenango Valley played each other, Jingles would never miss a game; he will be missed by many including the children of the community who loved to see him dance; and

WHEREAS, Jingles Rubino'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 wife, Eleanor Rubino; brother, Canio Rubino; his parents, Salvitore and Jane Rubino, Jingles Rubino is survived by his daughter, Debbie Rubino-Ruggieri and son, Michael Rubino; three grandchildren, Michael III, Ashley and Katrina Rubino; companion and best friend, Barbara McDermott; and special friends, Joe Yanuzzi, Geno Regni, Carl Gaffney and Lillian Piano; as well as several nieces, nephews, cousins and close friends and extended family from Dunmore, Penn-

sylvania; and

WHEREAS, Armed with a humanistic spirit and imbued with a sense of compassion, Jingles Rubino 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 Michael "Jingles" Rubino, 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 Michael "Jingles" Rubino.