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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION mourning the death of Anthony Fratto, 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, It is with great sorrow and deep regret that this Legislative Body records the passing of Anthony "Tony" Fratto, distinguished citizen and devoted member of his community, on August 5, 2015; and

WHEREAS, Tony Fratto began his career working in New York City in the financial field, as an Operations Officer with HSBC Bank, and later with Dun and Bradstreet in Stamford, Connecticut; and

WHEREAS, Tony Fratto then received his degree and license as a Funeral Director in 2001, and embarked on a career as a Funeral Director for Falardeau Funeral Home in Baldwinsville, New York, following his previous work with the Pirro and Sons Funeral Home, a profession he loved, remaining in close contact with many of the families he served; and

WHEREAS, He was a member of the Central New York Funeral Directors Association, the New York State Funeral Directors Association and the National Funeral Directors; and

WHEREAS, Tony Fratto served as Mayor of the Village of Phoenix beginning in 2004 and devoted his life to public service; and

WHEREAS, He was Party Chairman for the Village of Phoenix and a member of the New York Conference of Mayors; and

WHEREAS, Armed with a humanistic spirit and imbued with a sense of compassion, Tony Fratto 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 Anthony Fratto, former Mayor of the Village of Phoenix, 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 Anthony Fratto.