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Senate Resolution No. 1807

BY: Senator KENNEDY

MOURNING the death of Frank Garland III, family man, 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, Frank Garland III, son of Vilma Marie and the late Frank Garland, Jr., of Buffalo, New York passed away on February 23, 2017; and

WHEREAS, After graduating from Hutchinson Central Technical High School, Frank Garland III earned his degree from Buffalo State College in 1989; and

WHEREAS, Frank Garland III served the City of Buffalo Common Council, as a Legislative Assistant for Masten Councilman Demone Smith and his successor Ulysees O. Wingo, Sr.; and

WHEREAS, Prior to his death, Frank Garland III held the position of Secretary to the Commissioner of Parking for the City of Buffalo; and

WHEREAS, Frank Garland III distinguished himself in his profession

and by his sincere dedication and substantial contribution to the welfare of his community; and

WHEREAS, Frank Garland III was a Board Member of Grassroots, Inc., a local progressive political organization whose primary purpose is to bring a positive change to Buffalo's inner city community; and

WHEREAS, In addition, Frank Garland III was a vital member of St. Matthew's Lodge No. 74, International Free and Accepted Masons; and

WHEREAS, A good friend to all that knew him and the City of Buffalo, Frank Garland III's dedication to his community will be impossible to replace; and

WHEREAS, Predeceased by his father, Frank Garland, Jr., Frank Garland III is survived by his wife, Patricia L., two daughters, Tiffany Nicole, and Madissen Claire; one son, Cameron James; and one grandchild; and

WHEREAS, Armed with a humanistic spirit and imbued with a sense of compassion, Frank Garland III 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 Frank Garland III, family man, 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 Frank Garland III.