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Senate Resolution No. 4498

BY: Senator KENNEDY

MOURNING the death of Randy W. Palmisano, and commemorating the dedication of the town Zamboni to his memory on March 22, 2018

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, Randy W. Palmisano of Cheektowaga, New York, died on February 2, 2017, at the age of 53; and

WHEREAS, Born on June 1, 1963, Randy W. "Rand" Palmisano was a dedicated employee of the Town of Cheektowaga for more than 30 years, working tirelessly and joyfully for the Facilities, Parks, Building & Grounds Department; and

WHEREAS, Randy W. Palmisano distinguished himself in his profession and by his sincere dedication and substantial contribution to the welfare of his community; and

WHEREAS, A former high school hockey player, Randy W. Palmisano's favorite part of his job was working on the town's Zamboni; he was in charge of all maintenance and repairs for the machine, and was known for

coming in to work on his off days when needed; and

WHEREAS, On March 22, 2018, family members, friends and town officials gathered at the Kenneth J. Meyers Recreation Center to dedicate the town Zamboni, now known as the Rand-Zoni, to his memory; along with the dedication, the Palmisano family donated Randy's hockey pads to the town and they now hang in the lobby of the Recreation Center; and

WHEREAS, Randy W. Palmisano's commitment to excellence, and his spirit of humanity, carried over into all fields of enterprise, including charitable and civic endeavors; and

WHEREAS, In addition to his everyday duties, Randy W. Palmisano was a leader in the Town of Cheektowaga Employees Association; prior to his death, this esteemed man was elected to the Executive Board; and

WHEREAS, Randy W. Palmisano is survived by his brother and sister-in-law, Mark and Mary Palmisano; his sister and brother-in-law Janis and Gary Czosek; as well as nieces, nephews, other family members and friends; and

WHEREAS, Armed with a humanistic spirit and imbued with a sense of compassion, Randy W. Palmisano 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 Randy W. Palmisano, and commemorate the dedication of the town Zamboni to his memory on March 22, 2018; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be

transmitted to the family of Randy W. Palmisano.