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Senate Resolution No. 5655

BY: Senator AKSHAR

MOURNING the death of Geraldine E. DeAngelo,
family matriarch, distinguished citizen and devoted
member of her 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, Geraldine E. DeAngelo of Binghamton, New York died on
Wednesday, May 23, 2018, at the age of 81; and

WHEREAS, Geraldine "Gerry" Elizabeth Badger was born to Marie and
Frederick Badger on October 2, 1936, in Binghamton, New York; and

WHEREAS, For most of her life, Geraldine E. DeAngelo has been an
active and cherished member of her community; through the Neighborhood
Theater, she met her husband Geno, and they were married in 1957;
together, the couple raised their five children on the south side of
Binghamton; and

WHEREAS, Geraldine E. DeAngelo distinguished herself in her
profession and by her sincere dedication and substantial contribution to
the welfare of her community; and

WHEREAS, For many years, Geraldine E. DeAngelo worked with Catholic Charities, and led the YWCA Encore Plus Program, funding mammograms for women in need; and

WHEREAS, Geraldine E. DeAngelo was a great supporter of her husband's career and ran two successful campaigns for his elected post of Sheriff of Broome County from 1990-1998; and

WHEREAS, Geraldine E. DeAngelo's commitment to excellence, and her spirit of humanity, carried over into all fields of enterprise, including charitable and civic endeavors; and

WHEREAS, Dedicated to the community in which she lived, worked and played, Geraldine E. DeAngelo served on numerous boards and community service initiatives; and

WHEREAS, A woman of many passions and interests, Geraldine E. DeAngelo liked to stay fit by swimming, skiing and playing golf; she lovingly tended to her gardens, relished a lively discussion about politics, and was a history buff; and

WHEREAS, Geraldine E. DeAngelo was a long-standing member of the Wine Society and often hosted parties in her home; she traveled with her friends, organized trips for clubs and enjoyed watching the latest Broadway show and exploring the museums of New York City; and

WHEREAS, An avid reader, Geraldine E. DeAngelo was an active member of the Friends of the Library Association, and was a faithful congregant of Tabernacle United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Predeceased by her parents, her beloved husband of 43 years, Geno DeAngelo, and her son, Geno F. DeAngelo, Geraldine E.

DeAngelo is survived by her four children, Christopher DeAngelo, Phillip (Elizabeth) DeAngelo, Linda (Mikel) Lidell, and Amy (John Ruotolo) DeAngelo; one daughter-in-law, Karen DeAngelo; 12 grandchildren, Christopher, Deanna, Michael, Scott, Cara, Gina, Marcus, Geno, Rocco, Gianni, Nicholas and William; three great-grandchildren, Brady, Jake and Giovanni; her brother, Frederick, his wife, Jacqueline; and many other family members and friends who will long cherish her memory; and

WHEREAS, Geraldine E. DeAngelo truly loved the good things in life, most especially her beloved family; she will always be remembered for her generous spirit, quick wit and zest for life; and

WHEREAS, Armed with a humanistic spirit and imbued with a sense of compassion, Geraldine E. DeAngelo leaves behind a legacy which will long endure the passage of time and will remain as a comforting memory to all she served and befriended; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to mourn the death of Geraldine E. DeAngelo, family matriarch, distinguished citizen and devoted member of her community; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the family of Geraldine E. DeAngelo.