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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION mourning the death of Peter McGinn, distinguished citizen and devoted member of his community

WHEREAS, It is with great sorrow and deep regret that this Legislative Body records the passing of Peter McGinn, noting the significance of his purposeful life and accomplishments; and

WHEREAS, The CEO and President of United Health Services from 2000 until 2007, Peter McGinn died on August 17, 2009, at the age of 61; and

WHEREAS, A New York City area native, Peter McGinn became a consultant for United Health Services in 1984 and rose through the ranks to become vice president for human resources, a position he also held for Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore; he returned to UHS in 1993, and held several leadership positions before becoming CEO in 2000; and

WHEREAS, Under the leadership of Peter McGinn, United Health Services launched Cyberknife, which treats tumors through a combination of robotics, radiation and computer imaging; he also created the Campaign for Excellence, a program which emphasized making every interaction with co-workers and patients a better experience; and

WHEREAS, One of 10 hospital executives nationwide chosen to discuss health care challenges with two of then President Bush's top advisors in 2004, Peter McGinn also taught courses at Binghamton University's School of Management and wrote three books, including LEADING OTHERS, MANAGING YOURSELF and several articles which appeared in national health magazines; and

WHEREAS, Peter McGinn is survived by his wife, Marilyn, and two daughters, Katie and Kerry, all of whom felt privileged to be a part of his life and rejoiced in his many achievements; and

WHEREAS, Armed with a humanistic spirit, imbued with a sense of compassion, and comforted by a loving family, Peter McGinn 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 Peter McGinn, 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 Peter McGinn.