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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION mourning the untimely death of Patrick J. Paladino, distinguished citizen and devoted member of his community

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to pay proper tribute to individuals of great character whose lives exemplify the highest ideals of humanity; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, it is with great sorrow and deep regret that this Legislative Body records the passing of Patrick J. Paladino on Monday, March 30, 2009, at the age of 29, noting the significance of his purposeful life and accomplishments; and

WHEREAS, The son of Mary Catherine Paladino and Ellicott Development founder Carl Paladino, Patrick was a project manager in the family-run company's hotel development division; and

WHEREAS, A 1997 graduate of Bishop Timon-St. Jude High School, Patrick J. Paladino attended ITT Technical Institute and St. Bonaventure University; and

WHEREAS, Patrick J. Paladino was a gifted athlete who excelled in both hockey and baseball; he played baseball while attending Bishop Timon, and hockey for St. Francis High School and Nichols School; and

WHEREAS, As an adult, Patrick J. Paladino continued to play recreational baseball, most recently with the Swingers of Buffalo's Triple A Muny League; and

WHEREAS, An extremely generous person who lived his life with his whole heart, Patrick J. Paladino was a beautiful light in the lives of all those with whom he came in contact; and

WHEREAS, Predeceased by his grandfather, Belesario Paladino, Patrick J. Paladino is survived by his parents, Carl P. and Mary Catherine Hannon Paladino; three siblings, William Paladino, Danielle (Luke)

Jacobs and Sarah G. Paladino; nieces and nephews, Carl William "Billy" Paladino, Grace Catherine, Clare Ryan and Nolan Lawrence Jacobs; grandparents, Sara Paladino, and Daniel F. and Jeanne M. Hannon; and special friend, Amy Tuczynski; as well as many aunts, uncles, cousins and good friends; and

WHEREAS, Armed with a humanistic spirit, imbued with a sense of compassion, and comforted by a loving family, his life was a portrait of service, a legacy which will long endure the passage of time and will remain as a comforting memory to all he befriended; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to mourn the untimely death of Patrick J. Paladino, 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 Patrick J. Paladino.