

## 2011-J5361

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION mourning the death of Guy Joseph Pasquale, 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, Guy Joseph Pasquale of Binghamton, New York, died on June 4, 2012, at the age of 95; and

WHEREAS, Guy Joseph Pasquale was born at his parents' home in Binghamton, New York, into a large family headed by Antonio and Annadomenica Pasquale, who immigrated to the United States from La Fara Filiorum Petra in the Abruzzo, Italy; and

WHEREAS, Guy Pasquale honorably served his country in World War II as a member of the Eighth Air Force when he was stationed in both England and the Pacific; and

WHEREAS, Guy Pasquale distinguished himself in his profession and by his sincere dedication and substantial contribution to the welfare of his community; and

WHEREAS, Home and work were the centers of Guy Pasquale's life; he worked in the family construction business and then began his career in the beverage business as a partner in Mission Beverage/Canada Dry; and

WHEREAS, Affectionately known as the unofficial Mayor of Broad Avenue, Guy Pasquale was the warehouse manager at Mincolla Distributing into his nineties; and

WHEREAS, As a nonagenarian, Guy Pasquale was driving his car to work as a daily volunteer at Team World; and

WHEREAS, Guy Pasquale's passion for the New York Mets was legendary; he lived a rich and rewarding life and took pleasure in the successes of his family and friends; and

WHEREAS, Guy Pasquale was a lifelong member of St. Mary of the Assumption Church; and

WHEREAS, Guy Pasquale's commitment to excellence, and his spirit of humanity, carried over into all fields of enterprise, including charita-

ble and civic endeavors; and

WHEREAS, In recognition of his accomplishments and his love of his hometown, January 25, 2012, was officially declared Guy J. Pasquale Day in both the City of Binghamton and the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, The last of his generation, Guy Pasquale's brothers, Sammy, Angelo, Louis, Billy, Aggie, and his sisters, Lena Muldowney, Genevieve Decker, Bessie Rogers, and Emily Presto, all passed before him; and

WHEREAS, Guy Pasquale is survived by his wife of 65 years, Concetta Onofrio Pasquale, his children, Maryterese and David Bowen, Leonard and Dana Pasquale, a special daughter, Anita Marie Pasquale, and Dolores and Lawrence Koch; and his grandchildren, Kathleen and Michael Galgano, Christine Pasquale-Urso and Andrew Urso, and Joseph Koch; and

WHEREAS, Armed with a humanistic spirit and imbued with a sense of compassion, Guy Pasquale 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 Guy Joseph Pasquale, 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 Guy Joseph Pasquale.