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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION celebrating the life and distinguished career of Nicholas D. Ezzo, renowned Restaurateur

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

WHEREAS, Nicholas D. Ezzo distinguished himself in his profession and by his sincere dedication and substantial contribution to the welfare of his community; and

WHEREAS, Nicholas D. Ezzo of Vestal, New York, died on Sunday, December 28, 2014, at the age of 62; and

WHEREAS, Nicholas D. Ezzo was born in Schenectady, New York, to the late Michael Ezzo, Sr. and Elizabeth Proper Marx; he graduated from St. Peter's Academy in Troy, New York; and

WHEREAS, Nicholas D. Ezzo began his successful restaurant career with Mangino's in Saratoga Springs, New York, and for 17 years he worked for IHOP; and

WHEREAS, Putting his considerable talents to good use, Nicholas D. Ezzo developed and opened his own concept restaurant, Christie's Steakhouse, managing the establishment for 16 years; in 1997, he franchised an IHOP in Vestal, New York; and

WHEREAS, Known as a hard worker and loyal friend, Nicholas D. Ezzo brought a zest and passion for life to everything he did; his enthusiasm was contagious, and he genuinely loved people; and

WHEREAS, Nicholas D. Ezzo enjoyed sharing his joy of cooking and golfing with his loving family and friends; and

WHEREAS, In addition to his parents, Nicholas D. Ezzo was predeceased by one brother, Joseph Marx Jr., and two sisters, Mary Elise Marx, and Kathleen Marie Wittman; he is survived by his devoted wife, Cathy Ezzo;

two daughters, Nicole Ezzo, and Christina Maria (Eric) Banks; two grandchildren, Addyson and Ashton Banks; one brother, Michael Ezzo; and many cousins, nieces, and nephews; and

WHEREAS, Armed with a humanistic spirit and imbued with a sense of compassion, Nicholas D. Ezzo 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 celebrate the life and distinguished career of Nicholas D. Ezzo, recognizing his loving labors and purposeful life, and conveying its sincere condolences to his beloved family; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the family of Nicholas D. Ezzo.