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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION mourning the death of Dan Farrell, legendary NEW YORK DAILY NEWS photographer, 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 endeavors served to enhance the quality of life in their communities and the great State of New York; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is deeply saddened to publicly mourn the death of Dan Farrell, legendary NEW YORK DAILY NEWS photographer, distinguished citizen, and devoted member of his community; and

WHEREAS, Dan Farrell of Oceanside, New York, died on April 13, 2015, at the age of 84; and

WHEREAS, Born in Hazleton, Pennsylvania, Dan Farrell grew up with his family in Brooklyn, New York; and

WHEREAS, A renowned photographer, Dan Farrell spent his entire career at NEW YORK DAILY NEWS, and was responsible for some of the newspaper's most memorable pictures; and

WHEREAS, This remarkable man is best known for capturing the iconic image of a young John F. Kennedy Jr. saluting his father's coffin after the President's funeral mass in Washington, D.C., in 1963; his talent and ability to capture this historic moment earned him a Pulitzer Prize nomination; and

WHEREAS, In addition, Dan Farrell was assigned to the famous Beatles concert at Shea Stadium on August 15, 1965, where he was able to document the hysteria and energy of Beatlemania, which is now part of our American history; and

WHEREAS, Dan Farrell retired in 1995 to his home in Oceanside, leaving

behind an impressive career filled with many notable achievements; and
WHEREAS, Predeceased by his wife of 55 years, Mary, Dan Farrell is
survived by his five children, Dan, Lynn, Kathy, Christine, and Mary,
all of whom feel privileged to have been a part of his extraordinary
life; and

WHEREAS, Armed with a humanistic spirit and imbued with a sense of
compassion, Dan Farrell 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 Dan Farrell, legendary NEW YORK DAILY NEWS photogra-
pher, distinguished citizen, and devoted member of his community; and be
it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be tran-
smitted to the children of Dan Farrell.