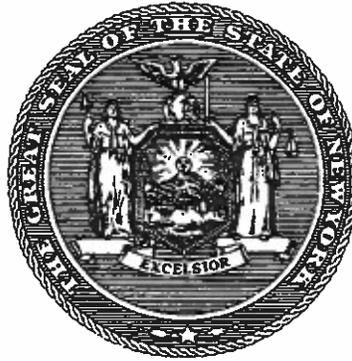


# STATE OF NEW YORK



## The Legislature

### In Senate

### In Assembly

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION mourning the death of Christopher J. Mega, highly respected politician, distinguished citizen and devoted member of his community

Introduced by

Sen. \_\_\_\_\_

The Senators whose names are circled below wish to join me in the sponsorship of this resolution:

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Introduced by

M. of A. \_\_\_\_\_

The Members of the Assembly whose names are circled below wish to join me in the sponsorship of this resolution:

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a092 Abinanti	a107 Crouch	a042 Jacobs	a121 Miller, D.	a067 Rosenthal
a105 Amedore	a014 Curran	a095 Jaffee	a102 Miller, J.	a118 Russell
a084 Arroyo	a063 Cusick	a057 Jeffries	a038 Miller, M.	a144 Ryan
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a082 Benedetto	a114 Duprey	a074 Kavanagh	a039 Moya	a016 Schimel
a122 Blankenbush	a004 Englebright	a065 Kellner	a003 Murray	a140 Schimminger
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a116 Brindisi	a137 Friend	a013 Lavine	a136 Palmesano	a079 Stevenson
a131 Bronson	a143 Gabryszak	a050 Lentol	a088 Paulin	a011 Sweeney
a046 Brook-Krasny	a090 Galef	a125 Lifton	a141 Peoples-Stokes	a110 Tedisco
a147 Burling	a133 Gantt	a072 Linares	a058 Perry	a115 Tenney
a117 Butler	a077 Gibson	a127 Lopez, P.	a087 Pretlow	a002 Thiele
a101 Cahill	a149 Giglio	a053 Lopez, V.	a073 Quart	a061 Titone
a096 Calhoun	a066 Glick	a001 Losquadro	a021 Ra	a031 Titus
a043 Camara	a023 Goldfeder	a126 Lupardo	a097 Rabbitt	a062 Tobacco
a106 Canestrari	a150 Goodell	a111 Magee	a009 Raia	a148 Walter
a089 Castelli	a075 Gottfried	a120 Magnarelli	a006 Ramos	a041 Weinstein
a086 Castro	a005 Graf	a059 Maisel	a134 Reilich	a020 Weisenberg
a138 Ceretto	a098 Gunther	a060 Malliotakis	a109 Reilly	a024 Weprin
a033 Clark	a130 Hanna	a030 Markey	a078 Rivera, J.	a070 Wright
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a010 Conte	a083 Heastie	a104 McEneny	a076 Rivera, P.	a093
a032 Cook	a028 Hevesi	a017 McKevitt	a119 Roberts	a103
a142 Corwin	a048 Hikind	a108 McLaughlin	a056 Robinson	a145

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Sign one copy, circle co-sponsors and hand it up at the desk of the house with six other completed and signed copies

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Sign the remaining copy and give that to the sponsoring member of the other house together with six other completed and signed copies

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WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to pay tribute to public servants of the State of New York whose lifework and civic endeavor served to enhance the quality of life in their communities and this great Empire State; and

WHEREAS, Christopher J. Mega, a former New York State Senator, Assemblyman and State Judge who was well-known for his prolific career, work ethic and omnipresence at community events, died on Sunday, October 30, 2011, at his home in Saratoga Springs, New York, at the age of 80; and

WHEREAS, A graduate of Fort Hamilton High School, Christopher J. Mega continued his education and studied at St. Francis College before attending Brooklyn Law School; and

WHEREAS, His first job was as an attorney at a Fifth Avenue law firm, where he was a partner; in 1973, he ran for an open seat in the 50th New York State Assembly District during a special election, a seat he held until 1978; he then ran and won his first New York State Senate seat, represented Bay Ridge, Dyker Heights and Sunset Park from 1979 to 1982, and 1985 to 1993 when he became a judge; and

WHEREAS, He served as Chairman of the State Senate's Crime and Correction Committee during efforts to ban the sale of serial killer trading cards being sold in stores; and

WHEREAS, He also became Chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, where, in the early 1990s, he worked to expand state prisons to accommodate the huge influx of inmates convicted on crack-related charges; furthermore, he was an advocate for tougher sentences for convicted sex offenders; and

WHEREAS, Senator Christopher J. Mega helped bring pre-kindergarten programs to his district and sponsored the bill that required restaurants to display posters showing Heimlich maneuver instructions in their eateries; and

WHEREAS, In 1993, Christopher J. Mega attained his ultimate career goal; he was appointed to the New York Court of Claims, and in 1995 he was elevated to Chief Judge of the State Court of Claims, a panel that hears lawsuits filed against the State of New York; he served in this capacity until stepping down in 1998; he was then appointed to the New York Supreme Court serving until his retirement in 2006; and

WHEREAS, With a strong belief in the community, Christopher J. Mega donated his time and energies to numerous civic and charitable organizations such as the Dyker Heights Civic Association and the Bay Ridge Lions Club; and

WHEREAS, Christopher J. Mega is survived by his loving wife, Madelyn; twin sons, Christopher and Jeffrey; and two daughters, Valerie and Jacqueline; as well as his grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, The legacy of Christopher J. Mega will long serve as a model of integrity and devotion to public service, and it is now the intent of this Legislative Body to inscribe upon its records this somber and grateful tribute to his memory, hopeful that future generations may understand and appreciate the benevolence of the man, the merit of his causes, and the caliber of his service to all the citizens of the State of New York; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to mourn the death of Christopher J. Mega, highly respected politician, distinguished citizen and devoted member of his community, and to express its deepest condolences to his family; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the family of Christopher J. Mega.

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SHORT TITLE: Mourning the death of Christopher J. Mega, highly respected politician, distinguished citizen and devoted member of his community

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