

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION mourning the death of Angelo Zuccolo, actor, stage director, published poet, professor emeritus of theatre 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, Angelo Zuccolo of Dickinson, New York, died on May 15, 2013, at the age of 72; and

WHEREAS, Angelo Zuccolo was born into a family of actors, poets, sculptors, painters and singers; within this context, the enchantment and romance of a world filled with sensory, sensuous and sensual poetry were present from sunrise to sunset; and

WHEREAS, His insights into the flavor and spice of the human heart simmered with the delicate aroma of love both found and often lost; he performed in stage, film and television in the United States and abroad, including the title role in James Joyce's "Finnegan's Wake" at the prestigious Holland Festival in Amsterdam, The Netherlands, and Ligurio in Machiavelli's "The Mandrake" at Norway's Fana Festival; and

WHEREAS, He directed over 300 stage and media productions, served as artistic director of the renowned Leonard Melfi Repertory Theatre, and was the author of myriad playscripts and teleplays; and

WHEREAS, His collection of Italian-American short stories, REMEMBER! WE COME FROM GOOD STOCK, was received with acclaim both in the United States and in Italy, and his trilogy of romantic poetry received national applause for its insights into the caring human heart; and

WHEREAS, A quintessential thespian, Angelo Zuccolo spent 30 years as the Theater Director at Broome Community College; there is a scholarship in his name for excellence in theater; and

WHEREAS, Predeceased by his parents, Edith and Angelo Zuccolo, Angelo Zuccolo is survived by daughters, Angelique and Marielle; and

WHEREAS, Armed with a humanistic spirit and imbued with a sense of compassion, Angelo Zuccolo leaves behind 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 death of Angelo Zuccolo, actor, stage director, published poet, professor emeritus of theatre 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 Angelo Zuccolo.