

**BY:** Senator CLEARE

**MOURNING** the untimely death of Wilbert Mora, committed NYPD law enforcement officer, beloved son and brother, and devoted member of his community

**WHEREAS,** It is the sense of this Legislative Body to convey its grateful appreciation and heartfelt regret in recognition of the loss of a courageous and hardworking police officer who dedicated his purposeful life and career in faithful service to both his family and the residents of New York State; and

**WHEREAS,** It is with profound sadness that this Legislative Body records the passing of 27-year-old Wilbert Mora, an East Harlem native, who gave the ultimate sacrifice four days after responding to a domestic call in Harlem, on Friday, January 21, 2022; and

**WHEREAS,** Wilbert Mora was put on life support until Tuesday, January 25, 2022, allowing his organs to be harvested for transplant; even after death, he continued to serve others, donating his heart, liver, kidney and pancreas to five individuals who were in desperate need of his lifesaving gift; and

**WHEREAS,** Wilbert Mora earned his bachelor's degree from John Jay College of Criminal Justice in Manhattan in 2018; during this time, he studied the effects of stop-and-frisk tactics and less confrontational strategies like community policing in New York City's predominantly Black and Latino neighborhoods; and

**WHEREAS,** After graduating, Wilbert Mora joined the NYPD and was assigned to the 32nd Precinct proudly serving the Northeastern portion of Harlem; in his short yet exemplary career, he made 35 arrests; and

**WHEREAS,** Wilbert Mora was forever dependable, loyal, and kind, three extraordinary attributes that made him an amazing police officer; he will be remembered for his constant smile and positive attitude; and

**WHEREAS,** To know Wilbert Mora was to love him, and, if you did, then you were one of the lucky ones; he was a true hero, officer, son, brother, and friend; and

**WHEREAS,** Armed with a humanistic spirit and imbued with a sense of compassion, Wilbert Mora 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; he will be deeply missed and truly merits the grateful tribute of this Legislative Body; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED,** That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to mourn the death of Wilbert Mora, and to express its deepest condolences to his family, colleagues and friends; and be it further

**RESOLVED,** That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be

transmitted to the family of Wilbert Mora.