

Senate Resolution No. 1974

BY: Senator PARKER

MOURNING the death of Mario Antonio Almonte,
loving father, distinguished citizen and devoted
member of his community

WHEREAS, There are certain outstanding members of our community who, through their selfless commitment and dedication, have served to better the quality of life in our community and have had a measurable positive impact on the lives of its residents; Mario Antonio Almonte was one such individual; and

WHEREAS, It is with profound sorrow and deep regret that this Legislative Body records the passing of Mario Antonio Almonte, noting the significance of his purposeful life and accomplishments; and

WHEREAS, Mario Antonio Almonte died on February 11, 2022, at the age of 56; and

WHEREAS, Born on October 22, 1965, in the Town of Jagua, Janico-Santiago in the Dominican Republic, Mario Antonio Almonte migrated to the United States in 1975, and lived in New York City for most of his life; and

WHEREAS, In 2012, Mario Antonio Almonte moved to North Carolina, where he lived a peaceful life; and

WHEREAS, A truly admired man, Mario Antonio Almonte was known for his kindness, sincerity and humor; he was a dedicated father, overcoming much adversity and always working hard to provide for his beloved children; and

WHEREAS, Predeceased by his parents, Maria Generosa and Felipe Antonio Almonte, Mario Antonio Almonte is survived by his five children, Roxane, Elizabeth, Amy, Mario Junior and Hailey; two grandchildren, Jacob and Jonalysse; and his siblings, Jose Felipe, Arsenio, Gladys, Altagracia, Cristalia, Maria, Juan, Felix, Regina and Reynaldo; as well as many loving nieces and nephews; and

WHEREAS, Mario Antonio Almonte's infinite selflessness and benevolence will shine on through his family's vivid and happy memories; his insight and strength will forever serve as a beacon of love, light and hope to the countless lives he touched; and

WHEREAS, Armed with a humanistic spirit and imbued with a sense of compassion, Mario Antonio Almonte leaves behind a legacy which will long endure the passage of time and will remain as a comforting memory to all who were privileged to have known and loved such an amazing man; 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 Mario Antonio Almonte, 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 Mario Antonio Almonte.