

Senate Resolution No. 601

BY: Senator MAYER

MOURNING the death of Phillip Andrew Davis,
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 endeavor served to enhance the quality of life in their communities and the great State of New York; and

WHEREAS, Phillip Andrew Davis of Bronxville, New York, died on Wednesday, April 22, 2020, at the age of 55, due to complications related to the novel coronavirus; he will be remembered for his big heart, his wonderful sense of humor, his love of family, and his dedication to his many friends; and

WHEREAS, Born on December 20, 1964, in Bronx, New York, he graduated from Mount St. Michael Academy, an all-boys Catholic high school, located in the Bronx; and

WHEREAS, Phillip Andrew Davis enjoyed growing up and spending time with his two sisters, Fern and Faith; throughout his life, this New Yorker loved the Jets, the Knicks, and the New York Yankees; when he was a young man, he also enjoyed dancing, singing and he loved to DJ; he truly loved his friends and always kept everyone laughing, going the extra mile to bring joy to others; and

WHEREAS, Upon graduating from high school, Phillip Andrew Davis began his illustrious career as a conductor for the Metropolitan Transit Authority (MTA); after a few years as a conductor, he was promoted to train operator, the esteemed position from which he would retire; and

WHEREAS, Devoted to his profession, Phillip Andrew Davis worked for the MTA for over three decades; he thoroughly enjoyed his job, his work, the people he worked with, and the riders, especially the joy and laughter of the children; and

WHEREAS, While at his job, Phillip Andrew Davis met the love of his life, Stacey Davis; although Stacey and Phillip grew up in the same neighborhood, they did not meet until they worked together on the 2 line out of the 241st White Plains Road Wakefield Station; and

WHEREAS, Phillip Andrew Davis' commitment to excellence, and his spirit of humanity, carried over into all fields of enterprise, including charitable and civic endeavors; and

WHEREAS, Phillip Andrew Davis is survived by his wife, Stacey; their two children, Frank and Shanay; both of his parents, including his father, who is a retired Mass Transit worker; his co-workers and his family; and

WHEREAS, Phillip Andrew Davis, who displayed many exceptional talents and unique qualities, lived an immensely beautiful life built on compassion, kindness, and respect for others; and

WHEREAS, Armed with a humanistic spirit and imbued with a sense of compassion, Phillip Andrew Davis 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 Phillip Andrew Davis, distinguished citizen and devoted member of his community, and to offer its sincere condolences to his family; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the family of Phillip Andrew Davis.