

BY: Senator BIAGGI

MOURNING the death of John Cermanski, loving husband and father, distinguished citizen and devoted member of his community

WHEREAS, It is with profound sorrow that this Legislative Body, representing the people of the State of New York, is moved this day to pay tribute to an eminent man of indomitable faith and dedication whose public service and accomplishments will forever stand as a paradigm and inspiration for others; and

WHEREAS, John Cermanski of Pelham Manor, New York, passed away on Thursday, March 21, 2019, at the age of 72; and

WHEREAS, The son of John and Nancy (Ann) Cermanski, John Cermanski was raised in West Conshohocken, Pennsylvania, where he attended St. Gertude Catholic Elementary School and Upper Merion High School; during this time he was a Boy Scout and an undefeated wrestler; and

WHEREAS, John Cermanski went on to earn a Bachelor's degree in Political Science from Bloomsburg University; and

WHEREAS, Upon the completion of his studies, John Cermanski worked as a Sales Representative for various tool companies, during which time he met the love of his life in Long Island; and

WHEREAS, John Cermanski and the former Ella Schulz were united in marriage at St. John of God Roman Catholic Church in Central Islip, New York; the couple lived in New Rochelle before moving to Pelham Manor in 1980; and

WHEREAS, In 1993, John Cermanski began his illustrious career with Marine & Industrial Hydraulics, Inc. / Trident Actuators, where he climbed the ranks to become General Manager of the company; and

WHEREAS, For 26 years, John Cermanski rendered faithful, conscientious and valuable service to his profession, earning the admiration, esteem and affection of his colleagues; and

WHEREAS, With a steadfast and unwavering commitment to his community, John Cermanski was a member of the Pelham Manor Volunteer Fire Department, the Pelham Civics and the Men's Club in Pelham; in addition, he served as a volunteer coach for both Pelham Little League and Huguenot Hoops; and

WHEREAS, Predeceased by his parents, John and Nancy; a brother, Michael; and sister, Patricia, John Cermanski is survived by his wife of 44 years, Ella; two children, John and Molly; siblings, Kathi, Robert and David; and his beloved Maltese, Abby; and

WHEREAS, Armed with a humanistic spirit and imbued with a sense of

compassion, John Cermanski 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 John Cermanski, loving husband and father, distinguished citizen 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 John Cermanski.