Assembly Resolution No. 855

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EXPRESSING sincere, heartfelt condolences to those New Yorkers, and those around the United States and the world who have lost their lives to COVID-19

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body, representing the people of the State of New York, is deeply moved to express its sincere, heartfelt condolences to those New Yorkers, and those around the United States and the world who have lost their lives to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, The Coronavirus Disease 2019, a global pandemic, has created an unprecedented health crisis that has caused significant economic risks and harm to the well-being of the businesses, organizations and citizens in New York State; and

WHEREAS, More than 5.3 million cases of COVID-19 have been reported worldwide, with at least 342,000 deaths; to date, the State of New York has 358,000 confirmed cases and 23,195 deaths; and

WHEREAS, During these unprecedented times, this Legislative Body recognizes the devastating loss of life from this life-threatening virus, and shares the grief and heartache with the family members and loved ones of those who have lost their lives to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, Each and every New Yorker has been affected in one way or another by knowing someone who has suffered under the guise of this horrific pandemic; the memory of those who have died will forever be imprinted in the hearts of all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to express sincere, heartfelt condolences to those New Yorkers, and those around the United States and the world who have lost their lives to COVID-19; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the families of all those who have died from the novel coronavirus.