

**BY:** Senator ORTT

**CELEBRATING** the life of John Pitrello,  
distinguished citizen and devoted member of his  
community

**WHEREAS,** It is with feelings of deepest regret that this Legislative Body records the passing of John Pitrello, an extraordinary gentleman of indomitable faith and dedication whose purposeful life will long serve as a standard to which others might aspire; and

**WHEREAS,** John "Tate" Pitrello passed away on Thursday, January 14, 2021, at the age of 72, in Buffalo, New York; and

**WHEREAS,** Born on March 30, 1948, in Rochester, New York, John Pitrello was the beloved son of Carme and Dorothy (Porter) Pitrello; and

**WHEREAS,** A man of many gifts and talents, John Pitrello was full of charisma and character; he loved, and was so proud to be part of his community where he served and volunteered for numerous organizations, including as a baseball coach at Ray Lee; and

**WHEREAS,** John Pitrello's illustrious career included serving eight years as city Alderman, 21 years as a Police Board member, and most recently, played a key role in bringing the Cornerstone CFCU Arena to the city of Lockport; and

**WHEREAS,** With a true passion for many things, any encounter with Tate would likely find you talking about the Buffalo Bills, the Los Angeles Dodgers, the Lockport Ice Arena, or horse racing; and

**WHEREAS,** John Pitrello's commitment to excellence, and his spirit of humanity, carried over into all fields of enterprise, including charitable and civic endeavors; and

**WHEREAS,** Predeceased by his siblings, Carme, Gloria, and Darlene; and his son-in-law, Robert; John Pitrello is survived by his wife, Janet (McCabe) Pitrello; two daughters, Michelle (late Robert) and Julie; a step-son, Tracey; one grandson, Cameron; and his brother, Mike; as well as an uncle, and many nephews and nieces; and

**WHEREAS,** Armed with a humanistic spirit and imbued with a sense of compassion, John Pitrello 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 celebrate the life of John Pitrello, 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 John Pitrello.