Assembly Resolution No. 1021

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MOURNING the death of Joseph J. Timpano, distinguished citizen, public servant, 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 this great Empire State; and

WHEREAS, A resident of New Hartford, New York, Joseph J. Timpano died on Saturday, February 28, 2026, at the age of 71; and

WHEREAS, Joseph J. Timpano distinguished himself in his profession and by his sincere dedication and substantial contribution to the welfare of his community; and

WHEREAS, Joseph J. Timpano was born in Utica, on February 10, 1955, to the late Dominick and Kathleen (Bifano) Timpano; and

WHEREAS, A 1973 graduate of Thomas R. Proctor High School in Utica, Joseph J. Timpano excelled at sports; he was the quarterback of the varsity football team, as well as a member of the varsity baseball and basketball teams; and

WHEREAS, Seeing the value in education, Joseph J. Timpano attended Bentley University in Boston, Massachusetts where he received his Bachelor of Science in Accounting, then received his master's degree at St. Joseph's University in Philadelphia; and

WHEREAS, Joseph J. Timpano's storied career began at Deloitte & Touche in New York City, where he received his Certified Public Accountant license; in 1988, he returned to the Utica area to assume the position of comptroller for the Town of New Hartford, and in 1996, he became the deputy comptroller for Oneida County; and

WHEREAS, After two fulfilling years in the deputy comptroller role, Joseph J. Timpano ran for the Oneida County comptroller position in 1988 and won, going on to run six consecutive uncontested terms, making him the longest-serving Oneida County comptroller; and

WHEREAS, Joseph J. Timpano enjoyed playing golf, had a deep admiration for music, and loved spending time with family and friends in Sylvan Beach; he was also a devout fan of the New York Yankees and Green Bay Packers; and

WHEREAS, With his deep compassion for others and his strong sense of integrity, Joseph J. Timpano will be remembered as a generous friend who possessed the ability to connect with many, always with an empathetic heart; and

WHEREAS, Joseph J. Timpano's commitment to excellence and spirit of humanity carried over into all fields of enterprise, including his charitable and civic endeavors; and

WHEREAS, Joseph J. Timpano is survived by his wife, Jill; his four brothers, Gabe, Dominick, Michael, and Robert; three sisters-in-law, Amy, Anne, and MaryJo; and many nieces and nephews: Katie, Madeline, Dominick III, Eddie and Cierra, Billy, Michael and Amanda, Abbey, Blake, Layla, Sophia, Dominick IV, Gianna, and Bennett; and

WHEREAS, Armed with a humanistic spirit and imbued with a sense of compassion, Joseph J. Timpano 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 Joseph J. Timpano, distinguished citizen, public servant, 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 Joseph J. Timpano.