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**MOURNING** the death of Wayne Mark Pasternack,  
distinguished citizen, devoted family man, and  
respected member of his community

**WHEREAS,** There are certain outstanding members of our community who, through their selfless commitment and dedication, have served to better the quality of life in our community and have had a measurable positive impact on the lives of its residents; Wayne Mark Pasternack was one such individual; and

**WHEREAS,** It is with profound sorrow and deep regret that this Legislative Body records the passing of Wayne Mark Pasternack, noting the significance of his purposeful life and accomplishments; and

**WHEREAS,** Wayne Mark Pasternack of Dobbs Ferry, New York, died on May 16, 2025, at the age of 64, leaving behind a legacy of kindness, compassion, integrity, and good-natured spirit that will forever influence his family, friends, and all who had the privilege of knowing him; and

**WHEREAS,** Born in Brooklyn, New York, Wayne Mark Pasternack was the eldest of three sons of Martin and Elaine Pasternack; from an early age, his character was evident, winning the Courtesy Award in third grade—a distinction that foreshadowed a lifetime defined by generosity and grace; and

**WHEREAS,** Wayne Mark Pasternack was a graduate of John Dewey High School and attended the University of Akron on a viola scholarship before transferring to Northeastern University, where he earned a degree in finance and was known for his energy and camaraderie, earning the nickname "Wayne the Weapon" in a coed water polo league; and

**WHEREAS,** With determination and perseverance, Wayne Mark Pasternack worked his way through college and began a distinguished career in finance as an international money market broker at Prebon and later Martin Bierbaum, before joining Bloomberg LP, where he served as a senior sales representative for over two decades; and

**WHEREAS,** At Bloomberg LP, Wayne Mark Pasternack's creativity and charm enabled him to connect with clients in surprising and innovative ways, earning accolades such as Angler of the Year and the Spirit of Bloomberg award; and

**WHEREAS,** Furthermore, he was a generous mentor and teacher, launching "Wednesdays with Wayne," a seminar series that helped countless professionals navigate Bloomberg terminal systems; he also lectured at institutions including Yale University and the University of Pennsylvania; and

**WHEREAS,** In 1988, Wayne Mark Pasternack met Corinne LaPook at the

airport in Guadeloupe, sparking a romance that led to a 37-year marriage defined by partnership, laughter, and unwavering support; together, they

raised two sons, Sam and Jesse, in a home filled with love, encouragement, and creative inspiration; and

**WHEREAS,** Despite his career in finance, Wayne Mark Pasternack had the soul of an artist; a self-taught guitarist, he turned his educational seminars into virtual concerts during the COVID-19 pandemic, continuing to bring joy and music to those around him; he championed the creative endeavors of his wife and sons in the world of filmmaking, and filled his family's life with song, sports, humor, and wisdom; and

**WHEREAS,** A passionate fan of the New York Mets, Green Bay Packers, New York Knicks, Leyton Orient Football Club, and NCAA Men's Basketball, Wayne Mark Pasternack's greatest devotion was to his family; he never missed a concert, game, or moment in his sons' lives, and his joy in their accomplishments was boundless; and

**WHEREAS,** Wayne Mark Pasternack is survived by his beloved wife Corinne LaPook; his cherished sons Sam and Jesse; his devoted brothers Jeff and Gregg; and a loving extended family of in-laws, nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews, all of whom will miss their beloved "Uncle Wayne" deeply; and

**WHEREAS,** Armed with a humanistic spirit and imbued with a sense of compassion, Wayne Mark Pasternack leaves behind a legacy which will long endure the passage of time and will remain as a comforting memory to all who were privileged to have known and loved such an amazing man; he will be deeply missed and truly merits the grateful tribute of this Legislative Body; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED,** That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to mourn the death of Wayne Mark Pasternack, a man of tremendous warmth, intelligence, and spirit, whose life exemplified the highest ideals of community and family; and be it further

**RESOLVED,** That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the family of Wayne Mark Pasternack, with the deepest sympathy and respect of this Legislative Body.