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By Legislators Marianetti and Kaleh

Intro. No. ____

RESOLUTION NO. ____ OF 2018

IN MEMORIAM

EXPRESSING REGRET OF THE MONROE COUNTY LEGISLATURE ON THE RECENT PASSING OF DAVID BONACCHI, EAST ROCHESTER TOWN JUSTICE, FORMER EAST ROCHESTER MAYOR AND FORMER EAST ROCHESTER POLICE SERGEANT

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Monroe County Legislature hereby expresses its deep sympathy at the recent passing of East Rochester Town Justice, former East Rochester Mayor and former East Rochester Police Sergeant David Bonacchi; and

WHEREAS, David passed away December 24, 2017 at the age of 62 after a courageous battle with brain cancer; and

WHEREAS, David graduated from East Rochester in 1973 and began his lifelong commitment to public service as a part of the United States Army until 1976. In 1979, he began his work with the Village of East Rochester in the police department, eventually earning the rank of Sergeant. He served with the department until 2000 and was deeply committed to law enforcement and criminal justice; and

WHEREAS, David served the Village of East Rochester as Mayor from 2001 until 2008. In 2012, he became an East Rochester Town Justice. He was elected to a four-year term in 2013 and re-elected to this past November. He was a well-regarded and respected member of the East Rochester community that he served for nearly 40 years; and

WHEREAS, David was a gifted golfer and was the 1994 New York State amateur golf champion. He was a kind and loving husband and father. He is survived by his loving wife of 36 years, Rosanne; 3 devoted sons, Ryan (Angela), Michael (Nicole) and Eric (Megan); 2 grandchildren, Vincenzo and Giorgio; 3 brothers, Paul, Greg (Jackie) and Stephen (Mary Kay); brother-in-law, Robert (Kathy) DiMarco; aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and many dear friends; and

WHEREAS, David will be remembered as a kind leader who worked tirelessly for his community, as well as a loving family man. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Legislature is hereby requested to forward a copy of this resolution to the bereaved family.

This resolution was adopted unanimously with each legislator rising in his or her place for a moment of silence.

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