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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION mourning the death of Daniel J. Cucci of Binghamton, New York

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to mourn publicly cherished citizens of the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, It is with deep regret that this Legislative Body records the passing of Daniel J. Cucci of Binghamton, New York, at the age of 49, on Thursday, January 31, 2013 following an extended illness; and

WHEREAS, Daniel J. Cucci was a graduate of St. Patrick's School, Seton Catholic Central High School, Class of 1981, and Onondaga Community College; and

WHEREAS, Daniel Cucci served as Cantor for the Diocese of Syracuse from 1985 until 1988; he truly enjoyed many tours to Italy and Ireland between 1994 and 2003 and had the honor and privilege of having three separate audiences with Pope John Paul II; and

WHEREAS, For many years Daniel Cucci sang at funerals, weddings, parties and entertained at numerous occasions in Broome County; and

WHEREAS, Daniel Cucci was a member of St. Patrick's Church, the Ancient Order of Hibernians, and the Sons of Italy; and

WHEREAS, Daniel J. Cucci's family gratefully acknowledges the wonderful care he received from Lourdes at Home, the entire staff at Binghamton General Hospital, Wilson Memorial Medical Center, and his many friends who have supported him during his illness, and

WHEREAS, Daniel J. Cucci was predeceased by his father, Samuel J. Cucci, Jr. in 1972; he is survived by his mother, Lucille A. (Gennarelli) Cucci; a sister and brother-in-law Kathleen and Michael French; brothers and sisters-in-law Samuel and Pamela Cucci, James Cucci and Kathy Guinan, Michael Cucci as well as four nieces and two nephews: Jennifer Cucci, Elizabeth French, Kelly French, Kristin Wood and her husband Aaron, Adam Cucci, and Evan Cucci; two great nephews, Liam and Nolan Wood; an uncle and his wife, James and Janet Gennarelli, and his aunt Rose Cucci; and

WHEREAS, Over his meritorious life Daniel J. Cucci distinguished himself as a man of talent, sincere dedication and substantial contrib-

ution; his legacy will forever live on through his family, friends and colleagues, and the many lives he touched throughout his life; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to pay tribute to Daniel J. Cucci, to celebrate his life, and to honor his accomplishments; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Daniel J. Cucci's mother, Lucille A. Cucci.