

**STATE OF NEW YORK  
LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY**

**BUFFALO, NY, MAY 7, 2020**

***In Honor and Remembrance of  
Jose Rivera***

**I HEREBY CERTIFY, That at a regular session of the Legislature of Erie County, held in the County Hall, in the City of Buffalo, on the 7th day of May, 2020 A.D., a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:**

**WHEREAS**, Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom, on April 24, 2020, removed from our midst **Jose Rivera** in whose death we have lost a loving husband, father, grandfather and friend; and

**WHEREAS**, **Jose Rivera**, beloved husband of Maureen (nee McPartlan) and father of Logan, Anita, Joe, Brian, Shannon and Greg and grandfather of 11 was born in Buffalo, New York on March 6, 1955; and

**WHEREAS**, **Jose Rivera** was a proud veteran of the United States Navy, serving as a medic from 1973-1977; and

**WHEREAS**, **Jose Rivera** was a dedicated employer for 40 years at General Mills and was very involved in safety and community projects including Habitat for Humanity and the Jessica-Caitlyn Run before he retired in 2016; and

**WHEREAS**, **Jose Rivera** will be best remembered for his affectionate smile and energetic attitude which brightened the lives of many including snow blowing neighbors driveways and taking care of his four-legged kids, Elmo, Daisy and Sophia; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT**

**RESOLVED**, that the Erie County Legislature does hereby mourn the passing of **Jose Rivera**, and pause in its deliberations to recognize his praiseworthy life, his love of family and friends, his faith, and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that the Erie County Legislature expresses its sympathy and condolences to the Rivera family and the many people he touched throughout his life, and may they rest assured that Jose has received his eternal and glorified reward in Heaven, having heard the consoling words of our Heavenly Father, "*Well done, thou good and faithful servant.*"

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**Hon. Frank J. Todaro**  
*Erie County Legislator, 8<sup>th</sup> District*

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**Robert M. Graber**  
*Clerk of the Erie County Legislature*