

STATE OF NEW YORK
LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY
BUFFALO, N.Y., DECEMBER 16, 2021 A.D.

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 16th day of December, 2021 A.D., a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:*

In Loving Memory of Gerald “Jerry” Caci

WHEREAS, Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom, on December 7, 2021, removed from our midst **Gerald “Jerry” Caci** was a kind and generous husband, father, grandfather; and

WHEREAS, **Gerald “Jerry” Caci** was born and raised in Buffalo, NY, and worked at his parents’ Italians Gardens restaurant; and

WHEREAS, **Gerald “Jerry” Caci** moved to Hollywood, California, at the age of 18 where he met and became good lifelong friends with Frankie Avalon, Fabian, Bobby Rydel, Bobby Darren, and Antionette Funicello; and

WHEREAS, **Gerald “Jerry” Caci** traveled with Bobby Milano, an entertainer and his cousin, and attended many Academy Awards events where he met several well-known stars and entertainers; and

WHEREAS, **Gerald “Jerry” Caci** lived in Las Vegas, Nevada, where he became close friends to Gianni Russo, an actor in the movie “The Godfather,” and became his security guard for a few years; and

WHEREAS, **Gerald “Jerry” Caci** and his brother opened a large restaurant in Tianjin, China named “Buffalo Chicken Wings and Stuff”; and

WHEREAS, **Gerald “Jerry” Caci** was a pancreatic cancer survivor and became an advocate and support system for other pancreatic cancer patients; and

WHEREAS, **Gerald “Jerry” Caci** became a Knight for The Noble Companions of The Swan; and

WHEREAS, **Gerald “Jerry” Caci** and his son Jerry were both in the movie “Mother Cabrini”, in which he had a speaking role; and

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WHEREAS, Gerald “Jerry” Caci has served on the Board of Directors for the Federation of Italian-American Societies of Western New York and The Good Government Club of Western New York; and

WHEREAS, Gerald “Jerry” Caci and his wife, Denise are devoted parents of Jerry, Valentina, and Gina, and blessed grandparents to Brooke, Ava, Matthew, and Ashley.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Erie County Legislature expresses its sympathy and condolences to the **Caci family** and the many people he touched throughout his life, and may they rest assured that **Gerald “Jerry” Caci** 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”*.

Hon. Frank J. Todaro
Erie County Legislator, 8th District