

By Senator Farmer

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Senate Resolution

A resolution recognizing the extraordinary leadership of Pio Ieraci in representing the interests of the Galt Mile Community Association before local and state government officials and remembering his role as a community activist and as a loyal friend and loving son, husband, and father.

WHEREAS, born in Canada, Pio Ieraci moved to Florida more than 30 years ago, becoming a successful businessman and family man and effectively serving as a diplomat and village shaman for the Galt Mile community in Ft. Lauderdale, and

WHEREAS, in 1993, Pio Ieraci founded International Property Investments Corporation, which, due to his drive and perseverance, became a highly successful enterprise, leading to his appointment to the City of Fort Lauderdale Education Advisory Board and stints as chairman of South Florida Business Advisors, Inc., and the Broward Beach Coalition, and

WHEREAS, at only 58 years of age, Pio Ieraci had served for more than 20 years as president of the Galt Mile Community Association, representing the interests of 16,000 residents in 30 ocean-front condominiums, and

WHEREAS, Pio Ieraci is remembered as a force of nature in advocating for the safety and well-being of those residents and as a strong proponent of beach renourishment, and

WHEREAS, Pio Ieraci was health conscious and fit, known for exercising and eating right, and seemed an unlikely candidate for serious health issues, and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 is a relentless killer virus that can

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30 overwhelm even the healthiest among us, and on December 20,
31 2020, it claimed the life of Pio Ieraci, who had spent 14 days
32 on a ventilator, and

33 WHEREAS, Pio Ieraci would have turned 59 years of age on
34 January 10, 2021, and

35 WHEREAS, Pio Ieraci leaves behind his wife of 35 years,
36 Lisa; his mother, Marcy; and two children, Daniel and Alessia,
37 NOW, THEREFORE,

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39 Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:

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41 That the Florida Senate remembers the extraordinary life of
42 Pio Ieraci and extends its deepest sympathies to all who loved
43 him.