

BUFFALO FISCAL STABILITY AUTHORITY

RESOLUTION NO. 05 - 101

HONORING ANTHONY M. MASIELLO, BUFFALO'S 57th MAYOR

WHEREAS, Anthony M. Masiello started his political career in the Buffalo Common Council in 1971, where he served as a North District Councilmember, an At-Large Councilmember and was elected the youngest ever Majority Leader; and

WHEREAS, in 1980, Anthony M. Masiello was elected to the first of seven two-year terms in the State Senate, representing the 60th Senate District; and

WHEREAS, the crowning achievement of his political career occurred on January 1, 1994, when he was sworn in as the 57th Mayor of the City of Buffalo; and

WHEREAS, for twelve years, Mayor Masiello has served with distinction, championing the City that he loves with the same drive that pushed him when he played basketball at Canisius College; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Masiello has been the driving force behind numerous initiatives that will change the landscape of Buffalo and the Western New York region, including revising the City Charter, proposing legislation that would lead to the creation of the Joint Schools Construction Board, and pushing for Inner Harbor development; and

WHEREAS, when the State Comptroller found that the City of Buffalo was in a state of fiscal crisis and called for the creation of a financial oversight board, rather than run from it, Mayor Masiello embraced the concept, as always putting the future of Buffalo first; and

WHEREAS, as an ex-officio member of the Buffalo Fiscal Stability Authority ("BFSA"), Mayor Masiello has developed three Four-Year Financial Plans, taking significant steps towards restoring fiscal stability to the City of Buffalo; and

WHEREAS, these positive strides were made possible by the cooperative relationship Mayor Masiello developed with the BFSA, guided by his good nature and bright outlook for the City; and

WHEREAS, as he hands over the keys of the City to another, the Buffalo Fiscal Stability Authority wishes Mayor Masiello the best of luck in his future endeavors,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Buffalo Fiscal Stability Authority does hereby adjourn its meeting of December 21, 2005 in honor and appreciation of Mayor Anthony M. Masiello for his never-ending commitment and service to the citizens of the City of Buffalo.

This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

Approved December 21, 2005

/S/ Richard Tobe
Richard Tobe
Secretary