

# State of New Jersey



## THE SENATE AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY STATE HOUSE, TRENTON, N.J.

### JOINT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION

By Senator KEAN, Assemblyman BRAMNICK and Assemblywoman MUNOZ

**WHEREAS,** The Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey note with sadness the death of the Honorable Matthew Gould, a highly esteemed resident of the Garden State, who passed from this life on August 13, 2019, at the age of forty-eight; and,

**WHEREAS,** Matthew Gould served with distinction as a Councilman for the City of Summit, Union County, as the representative for the First Ward, and he demonstrated exemplary public spirit as Council President *Pro Tempore*; and,

**WHEREAS,** Councilman Matthew Gould's exceptional service was marked by his steadfast advocacy for people without strong voices and guided by his determination to improve the lives of his fellow citizens while facing the future with optimism; and,

**WHEREAS,** He enjoyed a superb career as President of Continuum Entertainment, and the depth of his knowledge and the breadth of his experience contributed immeasurably to the successful functioning of this video and film production company; and,

**WHEREAS,** A twenty-year professional in the media and entertainment industry, Councilman Matthew Gould also lent his expertise in senior positions at numerous major publishing and broadcasting companies, including the Discovery Channel, TLC, the Travel Channel, *The New York Times*, and Time Warner; and,

**WHEREAS,** He was renowned as a friendly and caring family man, neighbor, and pillar of his community who took great pride in his daughters, Maddie, Talia, and Iris; and,

**WHEREAS,** The family and friends of Councilman Matthew Gould will always cherish his valuable and irreplaceable presence in their lives and will forever hold for him an honored place in their hearts; and,

**WHEREAS,** Within all the spheres of his life and work, Councilman Matthew Gould established a model to emulate and set a standard of excellence toward which others might strive; now, therefore,

*Be It Resolved by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

That this Legislature hereby salutes the memory of Councilman Matthew Gould and extends profound sympathy and sincere condolences to all who mourn him; and,

*Be It Further Resolved,* That a duly authenticated copy of this resolution, signed by the Senate President and the Assembly Speaker and attested by the Senate Secretary and the Assembly Clerk, be transmitted to the family of the Honorable Matthew Gould.

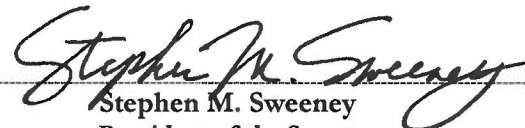
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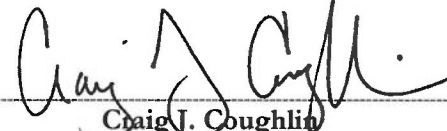


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