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## Statement

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### **STATEMENT OF STATE TREASURER DENISE L. NAPPIER ON THE PASSING OF JOSEPH MARFUGGI**

Connecticut has lost a visionary leader with the passing of Joseph Marfuggi, former President and Chief Executive Officer of Riverfront Recapture.

Joe was a very special human being -- a real, honest-to-goodness, hardworking "Joe." There were countless occasions when he contributed his talents, resources and elbow grease in order to improve our community, the environment, and the world in which we live. Throughout his noteworthy career, he was a consummate professional who endeared himself to many.

Joe was passionate about the development of Hartford's riverfront. When he became President of Riverfront Recapture, his warm, compassionate manner and winning smile helped him attract donors and sponsors that funded projects and community activities. Joe's marketing skills were phenomenal, inspiring so many of us to become "Friends of the River."

It was his love of people and for the Capital City of Hartford that were most impressive. Joe earned respect in a way that inspired others to want him on their team. He was the person who could be relied upon to get things done and done well. Joe easily interacted with people from various backgrounds. In so doing, he propelled us forward to greater accomplishments along Greater Hartford's riverfront for the betterment of our region and its people.

Joe has done well for so many throughout his life. He will not be forgotten by those of us, especially me, who watched as he planted himself by the river and labored in making that landscape grow into the proud landmark we can claim today. During my term as executive director of Riverfront Recapture, I was fortunate to work with him and I join with all those who mourn his passing.

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