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MAYOR'S OFFICE FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES ACTING COMMISSIONER MISCHEL ANNOUNCES THE LAUNCH OF THE SAPOLIN VIRTUAL MEMORIAL AS A TRIBUTE TO THE LATE MOPD COMMISSIONER MATTHEW P. SAPOLIN ON HIS BIRTHDAY

Mayor's Office for People with Disabilities (MOPD) Acting Commissioner/General Counsel Jason Mischel today announced the launch of the online Sapolin Virtual Memorial, in honor of the late MOPD Commissioner Matthew P. Sapolin, who passed away on November 29, 2011 and who would have been 42 years old today.

"Every day I miss my close friend and colleague," said Acting Commissioner Mischel. "This memorial is dedicated to his legacy for fighting for the inclusiveness of all, in everything the City has to offer to its residents and visitors."

The Matthew P. Sapolin Virtual Memorial is an online website that contains a biography and photographs of Matt Sapolin where users can go to post their thoughts and remembrances of our friend and colleague. The site can be accessed from MOPD's website, located at www.nyc.gov/mopd.

The Mayor's Office for People with Disabilities, established in 1973, serves as a liaison between city government and disabled individuals, as well as organizations dedicated to improving the lives of New Yorkers with disabilities.

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