Flushing Financial Corporation Reports the Death of a Board Member Vincent F. Nicolosi

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LAKE SUCCESS, N.Y., July 11, 2014 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Flushing Financial Corporation (the "Company") (Nasdaq:FFIC), the parent holding company for Flushing Bank (the "Bank"), announced today that Vincent F. Nicolosi, a member of the Board of Directors, has died. He was 74.

Vincent F. Nicolosi had served as a member of the Board of Directors of the Company since 1977. John R. Buran., President and CEO of Flushing Financial Corporation, stated: "We will be forever grateful to Vincent for his dedication and service to Flushing Financial Corporation. His exceptional contributions to the Company spanned over 37years. Vincent's legal background and knowledge of the Company's marketplace, including in particular his experience in risk assessment and judgment in the context of legal matters as an experienced litigator, made him a valuable member of our Board. It's been a privilege for me and the other members of our Board of Directors to work with Vincent over the years. He will be greatly missed by all."

Mr. Vincent F. Nicolosi serves as Partner in the law firm of Nicolosi & Nicolosi LLP. For over 38 years, Mr. Nicolosi has been engaged in the practice of law with an emphasis on civil litigation. He served as Commissioner of the New York State Investigation Commission from December 1998 to April 2009. Mr. Nicolosi served as a Queens Assistant District Attorney from 1967 to 1972. From 1973 to 1980, he was a member of the New York State Assembly serving as Chairman of the Assembly Insurance Committee and Governmental Operations Committee between 1975 and 1980.

Funeral Arrangements have been posted on the company website @www.flushingbank.com.

About Flushing Financial Corporation

Flushing Financial Corporation (Nasdaq:FFIC), with \$4.8 billion in consolidated assets, is the holding company for Flushing Bank, a New York State chartered commercial bank insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. The Bank serves consumers, businesses, and public entities by offering a full complement of deposit, loan, and cash management services through its 17 banking offices located in Queens, Brooklyn, Manhattan, and Nassau County. The Bank also operates an online banking division, iGObanking.com®, which offers competitively priced deposit products to consumers nationwide.

Additional information on the Bank and Flushing Financial Corporation may be obtained by visiting the Company's website at http://www.flushingbank.com.

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