

Senate Resolution No. 526

BY: Senator JACOBS

MOURNING the death of Raymond F. Pfeiffer Sr.,
meritorious veteran, distinguished citizen and
devoted member of his community

WHEREAS, The quality and character of life in this Nation, and the great State of New York, is reflective of the purposeful lives and good works of those patriotic and civic-minded community members who dedicate their lives and careers to the service of others; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is moved to publicly mourn the death of those prominent citizens whose lifework and purposeful endeavors have served to enrich and enhance the quality and character of life for others in their community and the great State of New York; and

WHEREAS, Raymond F. Pfeiffer Sr. of Buffalo, New York, died on Saturday, February 9, 2019, at the age of 95; and

WHEREAS, Born on July 8, 1923, Raymond F. Pfeiffer Sr. proudly served his country as a Chief Petty Officer in the United States Navy; for his admirable service, his name was added to the Buffalo Naval and Military Park's prestigious Wall of Honor on Saturday, November 10, 2018; and

WHEREAS, Predeceased by his wife, Rosalie A., and two sisters, Lucille and Norma, Raymond F. Pfeiffer Sr. is survived by his three sons, Richard, Raymond Jr. (Nadine) and Paul (Amy); one daughter, Mary Beth; one grandson, Andrew; four great-grandchildren, Mason, Nicholas, Will and Wyatt; and several nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews; as well as many friends who will long cherish his memory; and

WHEREAS, The dedication and sacrifices of our military personnel ensure our continued role as a Nation which embodies the ideals of democracy, and is a defender of liberty for peoples throughout the world; and

WHEREAS, Residents of this great State must never forget the courage with which these men and women served their country, and must recognize that no greater debt is owed than that owed to those who gave their lives for their beloved Nation and to those who continue to be missing in action; and

WHEREAS, Having exhibited their patriotism both at home and abroad, these men and women demonstrated their love for their country and merit forevermore, the highest respect of their State and Nation; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to mourn the death of Raymond F. Pfeiffer Sr., meritorious veteran, distinguished citizen and devoted member of his community; and be it

further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the family of Raymond F. Pfeiffer Sr.