

Senate Resolution No. 1607

**BY:** Senator PARKER

**MOURNING** the death of Abraham Schumer, World War II veteran, distinguished citizen and devoted member of his community

**WHEREAS,** It is the custom of this Legislative Body to pay tribute to citizens of the State of New York whose lifework and civic endeavor served to enhance the quality of life in their communities and this great Empire State; and

**WHEREAS,** Abraham Schumer of Floral Park, New York, died on Wednesday, November 24, 2021, at the age of 98; and

**WHEREAS,** Born on June 14, 1923, Abraham "Abe" Schumer, the father of United States Senate Majority Leader Charles Schumer, personified the greatest generation; he took whatever was thrown at him no matter how difficult, did his job, and never complained; and

**WHEREAS,** During World War II, Abraham Schumer proudly served his country in the Pacific theater as a radar operator in planes that flew over the Himalayas; and

**WHEREAS,** After the war, Abraham Schumer returned to Brooklyn where he took over a small exterminating business from his father in order to support his family; and

**WHEREAS,** Abraham Schumer distinguished himself in his profession and by his sincere dedication and substantial contribution to the welfare of his community; and

**WHEREAS,** Abraham Schumer is survived by his devoted wife of 72 years, Selma (Rosen) Schumer; and his three children, Charles, Fran and Robert; in addition to being an amazing husband and father, he was a loving grandfather and great-grandfather; and

**WHEREAS,** Armed with a humanistic spirit and imbued with a sense of compassion, Abraham Schumer leaves behind a legacy which will long endure the passage of time and will remain as a comforting memory to all he served and befriended; he will be deeply missed and truly merits the grateful tribute of this Legislative Body; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED,** That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to mourn the death of Abraham Schumer, and to express its deepest condolences to his family; and be it further

**RESOLVED,** That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the family of Abraham Schumer.