

Senate Resolution No. 2677

BY: Senator HARCKHAM

MOURNING the death of Armando Galella, loving husband, father and grandfather, and devoted member of his community

WHEREAS, There are certain outstanding members of our community who, through their selfless commitment and dedication, have served to better the quality of life in our community and have had a measurable positive impact on the lives of its residents; Armando Galella was one such individual; and

WHEREAS, It is with profound sorrow and deep regret that this Legislative Body records the passing of Armando Galella, noting the significance of his purposeful life and accomplishments; and

WHEREAS, Armando "Chick" Galella of Sleepy Hollow, New York, died on Wednesday, September 29, 2021, at the age of 100; and

WHEREAS, After attending North Tarrytown schools, where he graduated in 1939, Armando Galella enlisted in the United States Army in 1940, surviving the attack on Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941, and achieving the esteemed rank of Battalion Sergeant Major; and

WHEREAS, Upon the completion of his valiant military service in 1945, Armando Galella returned home to North Tarrytown where he spent his illustrious career in the automotive business as a sales manager for Frank Chevrolet; and

WHEREAS, Armando Galella and the former Leda DiFelice were united in marriage in 1947; the couple spent 65 wonderful years together until her death in 2015; and

WHEREAS, With a steadfast and unwavering commitment to his community, Armando Galella was an active member of Immaculate Conception Church in Sleepy Hollow, and served as a North Tarrytown Village Trustee, as well as an active volunteer firefighter; and

WHEREAS, Armando Galella is survived by two sons, Armando Jr. (Susan) and Michael (Donna); three grandchildren, Andrea Lattanzio (Jim), Melissa Volpe (Anthony) and Bryce Galella; and four great-grandchildren, AJ, Mia, Ellis and Luke, as well as former daughter-in-law, Brenda Halpin Galella; and

WHEREAS, Armando Galella's infinite selflessness and benevolence will shine on through his family's vivid and happy memories; his insight and strength will forever serve as a beacon of love, light and hope to the countless lives he touched; and

WHEREAS, Armed with a humanistic spirit and imbued with a sense of compassion, Armando Galella leaves behind a legacy which will long endure the passage of time and will remain as a comforting memory to all

who were privileged to have known and loved such an amazing man; 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 Armando Galella, 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 Armando Galella.