

BY: Senator HARCKHAM

MOURNING the death of Irving O. Farber, 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; Irving O. Farber was one such individual; and

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

WHEREAS, Irving O. Farber, a longtime resident of Mount Kisco and Bedford, New York, died on August 22, 2021, at the age of 79; and

WHEREAS, Born in San Juan, Puerto Rico on September 19, 1941, Irving O. Farber moved to New York as a young child; he went on to graduate from Brooklyn Law School and was admitted to the Bar in 1968; and

WHEREAS, Irving O. Farber excelled as a trial attorney for more than 54 years; over the course of his illustrious career, he litigated and tried hundreds of cases involving matters such as defamation, explosion cases, medical malpractice, airline deregulation claims, legal malpractice, elder law and litigated guardianship matters; and

WHEREAS, Furthermore, he authored multiple articles in various legal publications and lectured extensively on trial practice; and

WHEREAS, With a steadfast and unwavering commitment to his community, Irving O. Farber served as a volunteer fireman with the Independent Fire Company for 14 years, during which time he gave tirelessly of his time and energies as an engineer and member of the bylaw committee as well as the 9/11 memorial committee, creating a granite monument fountain and park in Mount Kisco honoring firefighters and all those who lost their lives on that fateful day; and

WHEREAS, Irving O. Farber was also a long-time member of the Northern Westchester Hospital Ethics Committee; and

WHEREAS, The proud recipient of numerous awards and accolades, Irving O. Farber was recognized as Man of the Year and was inducted to the Westchester County Senior Citizens Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, Irving O. Farber and the former Jean Mamlin were united in marriage on November 25, 1978; the couple was blessed to share nearly 43 years of marriage and countless beautiful memories; and

WHEREAS, In addition to his wife, Irving O. Farber is survived by

his devoted son, Brian; adored daughter, Lauren (Sean Kelly); and precious twin grandsons, Andrew and Patrick Kelly who were the pride of his life; as well as two sisters, Sarah (Ted Hawkins) and Marge Saberg; sister-in-law, Bonnie Kupper; and many nieces and nephews; and

WHEREAS, Irving O. Farber'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, Irving O. Farber 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 Irving O. Farber, 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 Irving O. Farber.