

BY: Senator HARCKHAM

MOURNING the death of Nicholas A. DeVito, loving husband, father and grandfather, distinguished citizen and devoted member of his community

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body, representing the people of the State of New York, is moved this day to pay tribute to an eminent man of indomitable faith and dedication whose public service and countless accomplishments will forever stand as a paradigm and inspiration for others; and

WHEREAS, Nicholas A. DeVito of Brewster, New York, died on Monday, January 25, 2021, at the age of 84; and

WHEREAS, The unity of our State and Nation is built upon the compassion of individuals such as Nicholas A. DeVito who upheld the values of community life and who, through their great actions, epitomized the best of humanity; and

WHEREAS, Nicholas A. DeVito was born in Brooklyn, New York on August 8, 1936, to proud parents Dominic J. and Anna (Miele) DeVito; he was the beloved husband of the former Edith Sirico; and

WHEREAS, This extraordinary man distinguished himself in his profession and by his sincere dedication and substantial contribution to the welfare of his community; and

WHEREAS, A resident of Yonkers, New York for 30 years, Nicholas A. DeVito was a true asset to his community, serving as President of the Annunciation Men's Club, as well as a proud and active member of I.B.E.W Local 3; and

WHEREAS, Furthermore, Nicholas A. DeVito served as a Judge of Elections, Chairman of Crime Watch and as a member of Fire and Police Departments, all in the Poconos; he also served as Sergeant-at-Arms with the American Legion Aragonne Post No. 71, and was a member of the Elks Lodge 2101, both in Brewster; and

WHEREAS, Nicholas A. DeVito honorably served his country in the United States Army from 1960 until 1962 in Fort Niagara; and

WHEREAS, A passionate family man and avid train enthusiast, Nicholas A. DeVito'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, Nicholas A. DeVito 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; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to mourning the death of Nicholas A. DeVito, 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 Nicholas A. DeVito.