

Senate Resolution No. 502

BY: Senator HARCKHAM

MOURNING the untimely death of Michael J. Moore,
committed law enforcement officer, family man and
devoted member of his community

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to convey its grateful appreciation and heartfelt regret in recognition of the loss of a courageous and hardworking police officer who dedicated his purposeful life and career in faithful service to both his family and the residents of New York State; and

WHEREAS, It is with profound sadness that this Legislative Body records the passing of Michael J. Moore of Mahopac, New York, who died unexpectedly on Sunday, October 25, 2020, at the age of 50; and

WHEREAS, Born on May 16, 1970, in Queens, New York, to John and Mary (Desposito) Moore, Michael J. Moore married his best friend and the love of his life, Janene Pelletier, on May 10, 1997, in Mahopac; together, they were blessed with three wonderful children; and

WHEREAS, Michael J. Moore began his career with the New York City Department of Probation in 1997 as a probation officer and, in 1998, he began working as a member of New York City's finest as a Police Officer; and

WHEREAS, In September of 2003, Michael J. Moore left the N.Y.P.D. to become a Patrolman for Hastings-On-Hudson Police Department and remained there until his retirement in 2019; and

WHEREAS, Highly regarded and sincerely respected amongst his peers and by those he served and protected throughout his illustrious career, Michael J. Moore was well-versed in the law, well-spoken in all manners of communication, and was a tough but fair police officer to all he encountered; and

WHEREAS, Michael J. Moore was forever dependable, loyal, and kind, three extraordinary attributes that made him an amazing police officer; and

WHEREAS, After he retired, Michael J. Moore joined the Putnam County Sheriff's Department where he worked in the Special Patrol Division; and

WHEREAS, Michael J. Moore's true joy in life was the time he spent with his family and dogs; he was immensely proud of his three children, all of whom were his light and his purpose; and

WHEREAS, To know Michael J. Moore was to love him and, if you did, then you were one of the lucky ones; his calmness and laughter were infectious; he was the friend everyone could count on; with one call, he was always there to help; and

WHEREAS, Predeceased by his father, John Moore, Michael J. Moore is survived by his wife, Janene; his three cherished children, Jenna, Ryan and Jack; his beloved mother, Mary; two sisters, Michelle (Mike) May and Jacquelyn Moore; mother/father-in-law, Jeanette and Fred Pelletier; sister-in-law, Danielle (Brian) Wright; and his brother-in-law, David Pelletier; as well as his nieces and nephews, Daniel, Jade, Jonathan, Jeanna, Freddie, and Daniel; and

WHEREAS, Armed with a humanistic spirit and imbued with a sense of compassion, Michael J. Moore 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 Michael J. Moore, 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 Michael J. Moore.