

Assembly Resolution No. 785

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MOURNING the death of Dennis Joseph Fleming,
loving husband, father and grandfather,
distinguished citizen 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; Dennis Joseph Fleming was one such individual; and

WHEREAS, It is with great sorrow and deep regret that this Legislative Body records the passing of Dennis Joseph Fleming, noting the significance of his purposeful life and accomplishments; and

WHEREAS, Dennis Joseph Fleming of Staten Island, New York, died on Wednesday, May 12, 2021, at the age of 73; and

WHEREAS, Born in Staten Island on February 25, 1948, Dennis Joseph Fleming graduated from St. Peters High School and St. Peters College; and

WHEREAS, This extraordinary man spent his entire career serving the interests of youth, first as a New York City area representative for Junior Achievement and then as the first Executive Director of the Rockland County Youth Bureau; and

WHEREAS, With an unwavering commitment to fostering a better life for the people of Rockland, over the past four decades, Dennis Joseph Fleming has been instrumental in cultivating the Rockland non-profit community with his vision, energetic leadership, and networking skills; and

WHEREAS, Dennis Joseph Fleming originated The Rockland Community Foundation (RCF), an organization which proved to be closest to his heart; furthermore, he and his wife established the Fleming/Fleur Children's Fund to honor their lifetime of serving local youth; and

WHEREAS, For his leadership, advocacy, caring, support and dedication, Dennis Joseph Fleming has been recognized with special honors by many Rockland non-profits, receiving the Outstanding Volunteer Award from the Rockland Development Council in 2018; and

WHEREAS, Dennis Joseph Fleming, who displayed many exceptional talents and unique qualities, lived an immensely beautiful life built on compassion and love; he was a news junkie who loved music, travel, good food, and the New York Yankees, but his greatest passion was his family; and

WHEREAS, Predeceased by his brother Kevin, Dennis Joseph Fleming is

survived by his beloved wife, Gail Fleur; two sons, Frank (Mary) and Dennis (Jenny); one sister, Rita (Kyle); a nephew, Chris; his step-children, Ryan (Laura) and Dana (Max); and his eight grandchildren, Ryan, Kaleigh, Ava, Neave, Maea, Robert, Anna, and Clark; and

WHEREAS, Armed with a humanistic spirit and imbued with a sense of compassion, Dennis Joseph Fleming 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 mourn the death of Dennis Joseph Fleming 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 Dennis Joseph Fleming.