

BY: Senator HARCKHAM

MOURNING the death of Peter Edward Clark, United States Navy veteran, distinguished citizen and devoted member of his community

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to pay tribute to citizens of the State of New York whose lifework and civic endeavor served to enhance the quality of life in their communities and this great Empire State; and

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

WHEREAS, Peter E. Clark died on April 30, 2023, at the age of 62; and

WHEREAS, Peter E. Clark was born on February 24, 1961, to John L. Clark and Rosalie M. Clark and grew up in Bedford, New York, where he attended Fox Lane High School; and

WHEREAS, After graduating, Peter E. Clark proudly served his country as a member of the United States Navy at sea during the Libyan Crisis; upon his discharge from active duty, he worked at the Naval Hospital in Great Lakes, Illinois; later, he earned his degree from Saint Petersburg College in Florida and became a physical therapist assistant; and

WHEREAS, Peter E. Clark was employed with Genesis Rehab in Tampa, Florida, and in later years, worked as a school bus assistant for Pinellas County schools; he was also a part-time referee and officiated girls basketball for schools in the Pinellas County area; and

WHEREAS, An avid sports fan, Peter E. Clark loved the Los Angeles Dodgers and enjoyed gardening, music and long drives in his car; and

WHEREAS, Peter E. Clark was always ready and willing to lend a helping hand whenever needed and always greeted his friends with a warm smile; and

WHEREAS, Peter E. Clark is survived by his three sisters, Patricia, Susan, and Ida; three brothers, Joseph (Marcia), Chris (Lisa), and Richard (Ildiko); seven nieces, Kellie, Kimberly, Christine, Cynthia, Kara, Angela, and Jacklyn; three nephews, Brian, Roy, and Johnny; his Aunt Beverly and Uncle Peter Albano, and Aunt Elveta Albano, and many great nieces and nephews, as well as numerous friends who will long cherish his memory; and

WHEREAS, Peter E. Clark'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, Peter E. Clark 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 Peter E. Clark 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 Peter E. Clark.