

BY: Senator HARCKHAM

MOURNING the death of John J. Cichocki,
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, John J. Cichocki died on Saturday, July 29, 2023, at the age of 85; and

WHEREAS, On February 27, 1938, John J. Cichocki was born in Yonkers, New York; after graduating from high school, he proudly served his country in the United States Navy from 1956-1960; and

WHEREAS, John J. "Chicky" Cichocki was employed as a driver for the United Parcel Service in Yorktown Heights and later drove a school bus for the Mahopac School District; and

WHEREAS, On June 25, 1960, John J. Cichocki married Carol Goode in Yonkers, New York; the couple were blessed with three daughters; their unbreakable bond, shared dreams, and bountiful laughter were an inspiration to family and friends; and

WHEREAS, An avid racquetball player and a loyal fan of the New York teams, the Giants and Yankees, John J. Cichocki enjoyed watching sports, even indulging in occasional gambling; and

WHEREAS, Known for his kindness and generosity that reached beyond family, John J. Cichocki was always willing to help those in need, believing that benevolence should be extended to everyone; his warm smile and kind heart will be fondly remembered and missed by all who were fortunate enough to have known him; and

WHEREAS, John J. Cichocki exemplified an abiding love for his family and treasured every moment spent with his grandchildren who were the apples of his eye; and

WHEREAS, John J. Cichocki, beloved and loving husband, devoted father, grandfather, and friend, is survived by his wife of more than 60 years, Carol Cichocki; daughters, Donna Collins, Debbie Adams, and Karen Vucci; sons-in-law, Lawton Adams and Lou Vucci; and eight grandchildren, Briana, Matthew, Nicholas, Stephanie, Alexis, Louie, Daniella, and Jude; and

WHEREAS, Armed with a humanistic spirit and imbued with a sense of compassion, John J. Cichocki 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 John J. Cichocki, distinguished citizen and devoted member of his community; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the family of John J. Cichocki.