

Senate Resolution No. 2096

BY: Senator HARCKHAM

MOURNING the death of Robert Francis Finch Jr.,
devoted father and grandfather, meritorious veteran,
and dedicated 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; Robert Francis Finch Jr. was one such individual; and

WHEREAS, It is with profound sorrow and deep regret that this Legislative Body records the passing of Robert Francis Finch Jr., noting the significance of his purposeful life and accomplishments; and

WHEREAS, Robert Francis Finch Jr. of Patterson, New York, died on August 6, 2023, at the age of 63; and

WHEREAS, Robert Francis Finch Jr., affectionately known as Bobby, was born in Mount Kisco, New York on April 21, 1960, to Lynn (Barrett) and Robert Finch Sr.; and

WHEREAS, After honorably serving his country as a member of the United States Navy from 1977 to 1981, Robert Francis Finch Jr. worked as a truck driver for Teamsters Local 456 in Elmsford, New York, and as a licensed plumber; he took great pride in his work and was always happy to use his many skill sets to help a friend or neighbor; and

WHEREAS, With a steadfast and unwavering commitment to his community, Robert Francis Finch Jr., was a member of the Brewster Elks Lodge No. 2101; he also enjoyed spending time with the members of the Sergeant Ronald Grey American Legion Post No. 1542, the Iron Order Motorcycle Club, as well as Various Softball teams over the years; and

WHEREAS, Robert Francis Finch Jr., was locally renowned for his neon green Ram, and was often seen throughout his community in a fresh pair of sneakers and a backward hat; he enjoyed playing golf, riding his motorcycle, Sundays with fish soup and a Clive Cussler Novel, paella, football squares and repeatedly calling his kids for the winning numbers, oysters, and the Miami Dolphins; and

WHEREAS, Robert Francis Finch Jr. is survived by his parents, Lynn and Robert Finch Sr.; his children, Robert III (Janelle), Shaun, Sierra (Zach), and Jared; and one grandson, Riley; as well as siblings, Patty, Brian, and Linda; and

WHEREAS, While he was passionate about many things, above all his greatest passion was spending time with his family, especially his beloved grandson; and

WHEREAS, Robert Francis Finch Jr.'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 she touched; and

WHEREAS, His charismatic energy along with his willingness to lend an ear will be missed almost as much as his timely sarcasm; this well-loved father, respected veteran and wholeheartedly selfless friend will indeed not be forgotten; his spirit will continue to inspire all who were fortunate to have known him; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to mourn the death of Robert Francis Finch Jr., 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 Robert Francis Finch Jr.