

Senate Resolution No. 2097

BY: Senator HARCKHAM

MOURNING the death of Robert G. Fenninger,
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 the great State of New York; and

WHEREAS, Robert Fenninger of the Bronx, New York, died on July 24, 2023, at the age of 97; and

WHEREAS, Born on May 27, 1926, Robert Fenninger was raised in the Bronx, New York; and

WHEREAS, A proud veteran, Robert Fenninger served the United States valiantly during World War II; and

WHEREAS, Following his honorable discharge from service, Robert Fenninger pursued a career in plumbing and his entrepreneurial skills were brought into light; he excelled in and managed his own business, Fenninger & Son Plumbing and Heating; and

WHEREAS, Sharing his expertise with the community, Robert Fenninger served as a member of the Putnam County Plumbing Board; and for many years, Robert also inspired the next generation of plumbers teaching at Boards of Cooperative Educational Services (BOCES); and

WHEREAS, A beautiful light in the lives of all those with whom he came in contact, Robert Fenninger enjoyed nature, traveling, animals, country music, and spending time with his beloved family; and

WHEREAS, Robert Fenninger distinguished himself in his profession and by his sincere dedication and substantial contribution to the welfare of his community; and

WHEREAS, Robert Fenninger's commitment to excellence, and his spirit of humanity, carried over into all fields of enterprise, including charitable and civic endeavors; and

WHEREAS, Robert Fenninger is survived by his wife, daughters, stepchildren, and grandchildren, all of whom will remember his warm nature, wonderful sense of humor, talent, and commitment to his family and community; and

WHEREAS, Armed with a humanistic spirit and imbued with a sense of compassion, Robert Fenninger 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 Robert G. Fenninger, 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 Robert G. Fenninger.