

**BY:** Senator HARCKHAM

**MOURNING** the death of Lieutenant James Corrigan,  
dedicated firefighter, 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,** Lieutenant James Corrigan died on the day he was to receive  
the results of his captain's test in January of 2023, at the age of 51;  
and

**WHEREAS,** Lieutenant James Corrigan served the New York Fire  
Department (FDNY) for 19 years, spending 16 of those years at Engine 38  
in the Bronx and the last three years at Engine 291 in Queens; and

**WHEREAS,** Citizens across our State and Nation are inspired by and  
indebted to our valiant firefighters who exhibit courage and bravery  
every day in the course of their duties; and

**WHEREAS,** Firefighters exemplify the power of human compassion and  
the strength of the American spirit through actions of the most heroic  
magnitude; their sacrifices and their selfless dedication merit tribute  
and recognition by all citizens of this great country; and

**WHEREAS,** Lieutenant James Corrigan heroically performed, above and  
beyond the call of duty, those responsibilities which define the task of  
fire protection for 19 years; and

**WHEREAS,** A role model for all, Lieutenant James Corrigan genuinely  
loved being a firefighter, and was always willing to lend a helping hand  
or give advice to the younger firefighters; and

**WHEREAS,** Lieutenant James Corrigan is survived by his loving family,  
and a legion of fellow firefighters and friends who will long cherish  
his memory; and

**WHEREAS,** Throughout his meritorious life, Lieutenant James Corrigan  
touched many through his kindness and commitment to service, and, as we  
recall the loss of this great man, we memorialize his remarkable life  
and the enormous impact he had on everyone with whom he came in contact;  
and

**WHEREAS,** It is the sense of this Legislative Body to convey its  
grateful appreciation and heartfelt regret in recognition of a  
courageous firefighter who dedicated his purposeful life and career in  
faithful service to his family and community; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED,** That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to

pay tribute to the life and valiant service of Lieutenant James Corrigan; and be it further

**RESOLVED,** That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the family of Lieutenant James Corrigan.