

Senate Resolution No. 923

BY: Senator HARCKHAM

MOURNING the death of Roxanne Socolow,
distinguished citizen, and devoted member of her
community

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is moved to publicly mourn the death of those prominent citizens whose lifework and purposeful endeavors have served to enrich and enhance the quality and character of life for others in their community and the great State of New York; and

WHEREAS, It is with feelings of deepest regret that this Legislative Body recognizes the passing of Roxanne Socolow, a preeminent citizen whose distinguished public service and caring commitment will long serve as a standard to which others might aspire; and

WHEREAS, Roxanne Socolow of Chappaqua, New York, died on March 7, 2023, at the age of 84; and

WHEREAS, Born to David and Esther Miller on January 12, 1939 in New Haven, Connecticut, Roxanne Miller went on to graduate from Hillhouse High School and Lasell College; and

WHEREAS, Upon graduating college, Roxanne Miller became a registered medical technologist; and

WHEREAS, Finding her life partner, Roxanne Miller married Dr. Edward Socolow and their love flourished for more than 60 years; they raised two boys, John and Brian; and

WHEREAS, Active in her community, Roxanne Socolow was involved in the Chappaqua Drama Group, Chappaqua Volunteer Fire Department and Temple Beth El; and

WHEREAS, Later in life, Roxanne Socolow returned to college at Sarah Lawrence, earning a Bachelor's degree in 1990; and

WHEREAS, A truly creative individual with many passions, Roxanne Socolow was an accomplished piano player, an avid reader, and creator of many exquisite needlepoint pieces, that she shared with family and friends; and

WHEREAS, Roxanne Socolow is survived by her two sons, John and Brian; sister, Carol; and grandchildren, Jake, Alison, Sam, Kevin and Katie, all of whom will cherish her loving memory; and

WHEREAS, Armed with a humanistic spirit and imbued with a sense of compassion, Roxanne Socolow leaves behind a legacy which will long endure the passage of time and will remain as a comforting memory to all she served and befriended; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to

mourn the death of Roxanne Socolow, distinguished citizen and devoted member of her community; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the family of Roxanne Socolow.