Senate Resolution No. 1279

BY: Senator HARCKHAM

MOURNING the death of Jeffrey Alan Miller, 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 endeavors served to enhance the quality of life in their communities and the great State of New York; and

WHEREAS, Jeffrey Alan Miller, of Peekskill, New York, died on Friday, June 6, 2025, at the age of 62; and

WHEREAS, Jeffrey Alan "Jeff" Miller was born to Ray and Marianne Miller; he was raised in Orange County, California; and

WHEREAS, An avid international traveler, who spent time in Belgium, Germany, and his beloved France, Jeffrey Alan Miller ultimately transplanted himself in New York State where he held jobs in a variety of fields, including information technology, internal communications, and business transformation at Caring for the Hungry and Homeless of Peekskill (CHHOP) where he worked until his death; and

WHEREAS, Jeffrey Alan Miller was a singularly accomplished individual; he was fluent in several languages, including French and German; and

WHEREAS, Jeffrey Alan Miller earned a Bachelor of Arts in Communications from California State University Long Beach, a Master of Arts in Journalism, Radio, Television, and English, and a Master of Business Administration, with a 4.0 GPA, from Iona University; he never met a problem he wasn't interested in solving; and

WHEREAS, Known to his devoted friends as parts Martha Stewart, weather announcer, Parisian, technology genius, and music aficionado, and one of the kindest, most gentle human beings, Jeffrey Alan Miller was devoted to his family, calling his sister daily and his mother weekly despite their geographic distance; and

WHEREAS, Jeffrey Alan Miller was an accomplished chef known for his gourmet salads sprinkled with edible flowers, Duck L'orange, and escargot; he designed his house in Peekskill, adding his personal touches to the garage so it appeared as though fish were frolicking in the ocean during a rainstorm; his sanctuary was his home garden where he spent hours creating unparalleled beauty; and

WHEREAS, Jeffrey Alan Miller was integral in transforming the social services organization, CHHOP, into a highly respected organization which focused on equity for the most vulnerable individuals; his skills and talents in the workplace were many, and he positively affected many lives; and

WHEREAS, Missed by those who were fortunate to know him, Jeffrey Alan Miller is survived by his mother, Marianne Miller; sister, Lori Miller; niece, Brenda Miller, and her husband, Dave Koos; and nephew, Jeffrey, and his spouse; he was predeceased by his father, Ray Miller; and

WHEREAS, Armed with a humanistic spirit and imbued with a sense of compassion, Jeffrey Alan Miller 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 Jeffrey Alan Miller; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the family of Jeffrey Alan Miller.