

Senate Resolution No. 1402

BY: Senator HARCKHAM

MOURNING the death of Salvatore Colatruglio, 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, Salvatore Colatruglio of Mahopac, New York, died on September 16, 2025 at the age of 88; and

WHEREAS, Born in San Bartolomeo in Galdo, Italy on December 12, 1936, Salvatore Colatruglio was the son of Fiorigio and Maria Addolorata (Agostinelli) Colatruglio; and

WHEREAS, Salvatore Colatruglio came to the United States in 1954, settling in The Bronx, New York before moving to Mahopac in the early 1970's; and

WHEREAS, On August 22, 1964, Salvatore Colatruglio married the love of his life, Carmela Alosco at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church in The Bronx; and

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

WHEREAS, Owner of Colatruglio Construction, Salvatore Colatruglio specialized his trade as a bricklayer; he also worked as a school bus driver and a maintenance worker in the Mahopac Central School District; and

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

WHEREAS, Committed to serving his community, Salvatore Colatruglio was a life member of the Mahopac Volunteer Fire Department where he took on many roles, including that of Department Quartermaster; he was also a member of the Putnam County Fire Police Association and the Putnam County Volunteer Firemen's Association; and

WHEREAS, Embracing a strong connection to his heritage, Salvatore Colatruglio was a member of the Italian American Clubs of both Mahopac, where he had been honored as an Honorary Grand Marshall of the Columbus Day Parade, and Seaside Park, New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, Salvatore Colatruglio is predeceased by his wife Carmela, who passed away on July 12, 2020, and is survived by his son, Joseph and

his wife, Amy; his daughter, Maria Hughes and her husband, Colin; his four beloved grandchildren, Samantha, Joseph Jr., Sydney and Riley; and

WHEREAS, Armed with a humanistic spirit and imbued with a sense of compassion, Salvatore Colatruglio 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 Salvatore Colatruglio, 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 Salvatore Colatruglio.