

Senate Resolution No. 1852

BY: Senator HARCKHAM

MOURNING the death of Thomas P. Lennane,
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, On March 10, 2026, Thomas P. Lennane, of Tomkins Cove, New York, died at the age of 75; and

WHEREAS, Thomas P. Lennane was born to Andrew and Stella (Bachowsky) Lennane in Mount Vernon, New York; and

WHEREAS, Thomas P. "Bean" Lennane grew up in the Bronx and attended Holy Rosary School, followed by Cardinal Farley Military Academy; after high school, he went on to earn a bachelor's degree from the University of Dayton; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his life, Thomas P. Lennane worked as an HVAC salesman, most notably at Blasco Supply; subsequently, he followed in his father's footsteps, working on the picturesque waters of the Hudson River; he spent more than 20 years happily greeting and safely ferrying commuters on the New York Waterway route from Haverstraw to Ossining; additionally, he was honored for his part in two rescues of boaters; and

WHEREAS, Active in his community, Thomas P. Lennane enjoyed coaching for CYO Basketball, Just for Fun T-ball, and the Stony Point Little League where he served as President; and

WHEREAS, Thomas P. Lennane was an automotive enthusiast and avid fan of the San Francisco Giants, Chicago Bears, and Chicago Blackhawks; one of the highlights of his retirement was his only trip to see the Giants play in their home ballpark in San Francisco; and

WHEREAS, All along the way, Thomas P. Lennane made many lifelong friends; he enjoyed being part of a large, loving family which included his in-laws and numerous nieces and nephews; and

WHEREAS, Thomas P. Lennane is survived by his wife of 46 years, Donna (Bottalico) Lennane; sons, Andrew (Terri), Michael (Elizabeth), and Daniel (Jaclyn); sister, Marilyn (Fouad); and grandchildren, Ava, Luke, John, and Benjamin; he was predeceased by his parents and his sister, Joyce; and

WHEREAS, Armed with a humanistic spirit and imbued with a sense of compassion, Thomas P. Lennane 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 Thomas P. Lennane, 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 Thomas P. Lennane.