

**BY:** Senator HARCKHAM

**MOURNING** the tragic and untimely death of Police Officer Brian Mulkeen, committed law enforcement officer and devoted member of his community

**WHEREAS,** It is the sense of this Legislative Body to convey its grateful appreciation and heartfelt regret in recognition of the loss of a courageous and hardworking police officer who dedicated his purposeful life and career in faithful service to both his family and the residents of New York State; and

**WHEREAS,** It is with profound sadness that this Legislative Body records the passing of Brian Mulkeen, who made the ultimate sacrifice on Sunday, September 29, 2019, while in the line of duty; and

**WHEREAS,** Brian Mulkeen truly lived his life with great dignity and genuine grace, always demonstrating a deep and continuing concern for the welfare of others in the great State of New York; and

**WHEREAS,** Born on March 3, 1986, in Suffern, New York, Brian Mulkeen graduated from Monroe-Woodbury High School in 2004, where he served as Class President; he went on to earn a degree in Finance from Fordham University in 2008; and

**WHEREAS,** Prior to joining the force, Brian Mulkeen worked at Merrill Lynch, leaving the financial industry to pursue his true passion, to serve and protect others; and

**WHEREAS,** Brian Mulkeen began as a dispatcher for the Town of Tuxedo Police Department; he finished Ulster County Law Enforcement Training Group as Squad Leader and from there joined the Bronx's 48th Precinct before moving to the Bronx Anti-Crime Unit in 2017; and

**WHEREAS,** A seven-year veteran of the New York State Police, Brian Mulkeen served with dedication, loyalty and compassion, and devoted his purposeful life and career to serve and protect; he was well-known throughout the NYPD and the community for his supreme dedication and commitment to the force; and

**WHEREAS,** Brian Mulkeen was the recipient of at least five Excellence in Police Duties Awards and served as a true inspiration to his team to achieve more on behalf of others; in his time with the NYPD, he made more than 260 arrests, more than half of them for felonies; he also took 40 guns off the streets; and

**WHEREAS,** Brian Mulkeen is survived by his parents, Camille and Brian; one sister, Erin; one brother, Eric (Deanna); and his girlfriend, Sherry; as well as countless other family members who held him in the highest esteem as a remarkable human being; and

**WHEREAS,** Armed with a humanistic spirit and imbued with a sense of

compassion, Brian Mulkeen 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; he will be deeply missed and truly merits the grateful tribute of this Legislative Body; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED,** That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to mourn the tragic and untimely death of Police Officer Brian Mulkeen, committed law enforcement officer 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 Police Officer Brian Mulkeen.