Senate Resolution No. 3105

BY: Senator PARKER

MOURNING the death of Oliver Cyrus, longtime New York City transit worker, 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 served to enhance the quality of life in their communities and the great State of New York; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is moved to mourn the death of Oliver Cyrus, who died on Thursday, March 26, 2020, making him the second member of the Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA) to succumb to coronavirus; and

WHEREAS, Born in Guyana, Oliver Cyrus lived in Brooklyn, New York, and worked as a bus operator with the Manhattan and Bronx Surface Transit Operating Authority, a subsidiary of the MTA, for 21 years; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his long and esteemed career, Oliver Cyrus truly distinguished himself in his profession and by his sincere dedication and substantial contribution to the welfare of his community; and

WHEREAS, Armed with a humanistic spirit and imbued with a sense of compassion, Oliver Cyrus 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 Oliver Cyrus, longtime New York City transit worker, 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 Oliver Cyrus.