Senate Resolution No. 3138

BY: Senator PARKER

MOURNING the death of Sam Hill, distinguished citizen and devoted member of his community

WHEREAS, There are certain outstanding members of our community who, through their selfless commitment and dedication, have served to better the quality of life in our community and have had a measurable positive impact on the lives of its residents; Sam Hill was one such individual; and

WHEREAS, It is with great sorrow and deep regret that this Legislative Body records the passing of Sam Hill, noting the significance of his purposeful life and accomplishments; and

WHEREAS, Sam Hill of Harlem, New York, died at the age of 71, due to complications related to the novel coronavirus; and

WHEREAS, Affectionately known as the Mayor of Harlem, Sam Hill was a native of South Carolina; and

WHEREAS, After valiantly serving his country as a member of the United States Marine Corps, Sam Hill went on to a long and illustrious career as a Mason; and

WHEREAS, This extraordinary man truly distinguished himself in his profession and by his sincere dedication and substantial contribution to the welfare of his community; and

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

WHEREAS, With a steadfast and unwavering commitment to his beloved Harlem, New York, Sam Hill was the proud recipient of numerous awards and accolades from New York State, New York City, and his local community; and

WHEREAS, One of his greatest joys in life was doting on his wife, Rosie, a sweet testimony to their many years of marital bliss, commitment and true love; and

WHEREAS, Sam Hill, who displayed many exceptional talents and unique qualities, lived an immensely beautiful life built on compassion, kindness, and respect for others; and

WHEREAS, Armed with a humanistic spirit and imbued with a sense of compassion, Sam Hill 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 Sam Hill, 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 Sam Hill.