

**BY:** Senator HARCKHAM

**MOURNING** the death of Robert L. Langley, Sr.,  
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 endeavor  
served to enhance the quality of life in their communities and the great  
State of New York; and

**WHEREAS,** Robert L. Langley, Sr. of Putnam County, New York, died on  
Tuesday, April 21, 2020, at the age of 84; and

**WHEREAS,** Born in Dallas, Texas, to Loren and Jeanett Langley, Robert  
L. Langley, Sr. was the oldest of three children; and

**WHEREAS,** Raised in Garland, Texas, he went on to proudly serve his  
country as a member of the United States Air National Guard of Texas,  
receiving an honorable discharge in 1954; and

**WHEREAS,** Upon his discharge, Robert L. Langley, Sr. immediately  
enlisted with the United States Coast Guard, and was later stationed on  
Brothers Island in New York City; and

**WHEREAS,** Robert L. Langley, Sr. met the love of his life, Lorraine,  
and they were married in New York on July 20, 1957; and

**WHEREAS,** After receiving an honorable discharge from the United  
States Coast Guard in 1962, Robert L. Langley, Sr. and his family moved  
to Putnam County, settling in the Town of Carmel; and

**WHEREAS,** Robert L. Langley, Sr. distinguished himself in his  
profession and by his sincere dedication and substantial contribution to  
the welfare of his community; and

**WHEREAS,** Robert L. Langley, Sr. retired in 1996 from the New York  
State Power Authority as a Sergeant with security for Indian Point in  
Buchanan; and

**WHEREAS,** Predeceased by his wife, Lorraine F. Langley in 2019, and  
his daughter, Karen Ann Leonard in 2007, Robert L. Langley, Sr. is  
survived by his son, Putnam County Sheriff Robert L. Langley, Jr. and  
his wife, Lydia; and his sister, Frances Bunch; as well as his four  
grandchildren, Christopher, Robert III, Michael and Meagan; and

**WHEREAS,** Armed with a humanistic spirit and imbued with a sense of  
compassion, Robert L. Langley, Sr. 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 Robert L. Langley, Sr., and to express its deepest condolences to his family; and be it further

**RESOLVED,** That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the family of Robert L. Langley, Sr.