

Senate Resolution No. 1300

**BY:** Senator HARCKHAM

**MOURNING** the death of Arthur Douglas Jobson, native son of Stony Point, 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 this great Empire State; and

**WHEREAS,** Arthur Douglas Jobson of Stony Point, New York, died on Monday, April 10, 2023, at the age of 85; and

**WHEREAS,** Arthur Douglas Jobson, known to many by his middle name, was the oldest son to Mary (Pondi) and the Honorable Arthur Jobson on October 13, 1937, in Stony Point, where he graduated from Haverstraw-Stony Point High School; and

**WHEREAS,** Arthur Douglas Jobson proudly served his country as a member of the United States Army for two years; and

**WHEREAS,** On February 1, 1965, Arthur Douglas Jobson married the love of his life, the former June Wood and they lived together in a beautiful home with lovely gardens within walking distance of his childhood home on Alison Avenue; and

**WHEREAS,** Arthur Douglas Jobson distinguished himself in his profession and by his sincere dedication and substantial contribution to the welfare of his community; and

**WHEREAS,** For 18 years, Arthur Douglas Jobson was an active member of the local 964 Carpenters Union, prior to launching a career in local politics when he joined the Stony Point Town Board in 1974; he served two terms until successfully running for Superintendent of Highways in 1977, repeatedly being reelected until he was named Rockland County Highway Superintendent in 1996; he remained in that position until he retired in 2000, however, his retirement was put on hold when he was elected Stony Point Supervisor in 2004; and

**WHEREAS,** Arthur Douglas Jobson's commitment to excellence, and his spirit of humanity, carried over into all fields of enterprise, including charitable and civic endeavors; and

**WHEREAS,** Arthur Douglas Jobson truly loved his community and served it as a member of the Stony Point Lions Club, Stony Point Volunteer Ambulance Corp, and honorary member of the Stony Point Fire Department's Wayne Hose Co. No 1; and

**WHEREAS,** Arthur Douglas Jobson is survived by his wife of 58 years, June; two sons, Douglas and Jason; one brother, Thomas (Patricia) Jobson and one sister, Joyce (Joseph) Anginoli; and many friends, colleagues

and neighbors who will long cherish his memory; and

**WHEREAS,** Armed with a humanistic spirit and imbued with a sense of compassion, Arthur Douglas Jobson 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 Arthur Douglas Jobson, native son of Stony Point, 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 Arthur Douglas Jobson.