Senate Resolution No. 521

BY: Senator PARKER

MOURNING the death of Joseph Trevor Fletcher, 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, Joseph Trevor Fletcher of Brooklyn, New York, died on April 11, 2020, at the age of 60; and

WHEREAS, Joseph Trevor Fletcher distinguished himself in his profession and by his sincere dedication and substantial contribution to the welfare of his community; and

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

WHEREAS, Born in Grenada on September 12, 1959, to Lilian Ann Fletcher and George Victor Lalsee, Joseph Trevor Fletcher began his early life of religion and education in Grenada at St. Patrick's Anglican School and Church, and then later attended Mac Donald College; and

WHEREAS, On February 4, 1978, Joseph Trevor Fletcher immigrated from Grenada to America to be with his mother and siblings; shortly thereafter, he moved to St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, and spent time bonding and working with his late brother, Anslim; and

WHEREAS, Joseph Trevor Fletcher later returned to the United States, beginning a life in Brooklyn, New York; and

WHEREAS, He married his beloved wife, Veronica Elizabeth, on August 21, 2004, with whom he had three cherished children, Joshua Rollins, Zachary John, and Madison Elizabeth-Ann; and

WHEREAS, Always displaying a sincere love of fatherhood, Joseph Trevor Fletcher enjoyed road trips, cruises, and traveling to other countries with his family; he also found great joy in gardening, fixing electronics, completing home repair projects, building Lego sets, and watching movies with his family; and

WHEREAS, A gifted man of great talents, Joseph Trevor Fletcher was handy in working on cars and constructing houses, and creative with designing and crafting furniture, as well as with sewing beautiful clothing and draperies; and

WHEREAS, Joseph Trevor Fletcher renovated homes, designed furniture

projects, worked on renovating a Broadway theatre, and maintained houses and apartment complexes along the East Coast of the United States; one of his most memorable projects was designing and building a three-bunkbed wall unit in Lakewood, New Jersey; it was a special father and son activity with Joshua that will be treasured forever; and

WHEREAS, Joseph Trevor Fletcher dedicated over 17 years of his life to service with the Metropolitan Transit Authority of New York City, working several years at the Central Maintenance Facility in East New York, Brooklyn and Maspeth, Queens, before transferring to the Flatbush Avenue Depot in Brooklyn; and

WHEREAS, He was dedicated to his own family, encouraging, and supporting their participation in church and community events at Cornerstone Baptist Church, Bergen Beach Youth Organization/Millennium Development, Girl and Boy Scouts, as well as supporting his MTA brothers and sisters at work and at MTA Family Day celebrations; and

WHEREAS, Joseph Trevor Fletcher is survived by his wife, Veronica; children, Joshua, Zachary, and Madison; grandchildren, Cheyanne and Chayse, and numerous other beloved family members and friends, all of whom will sincerely miss him; and

WHEREAS, Armed with a humanistic spirit and imbued with a sense of compassion, Joseph Trevor Fletcher 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 Joseph Trevor Fletcher, 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 Joseph Trevor Fletcher.