Senate Resolution No. 910

BY: Senator HARCKHAM

MOURNING the death of Karen A. Colombo, distinguished citizen and devoted member of her 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, Karen A. Colombo of Croton-on-Hudson, New York, died on Thursday, January 26, 2023, at the age of 75; and

WHEREAS, Born on December 12, 1947, in Ossining, New York, to the late William and Marie (Kennedy) King; and

WHEREAS, This fascinating woman did many things during her illustrious career; she worked for many years as a teacher's aide at Croton-Harmon School District; prior to that she worked at Grand Union and North American Phillips Labs as well as being active with the Croton caring committee, the Croton seniors and the Harry Chapin Run against Hunger; and

WHEREAS, Karen A. Colombo distinguished herself in her profession and by her sincere dedication and substantial contribution to the welfare of her community; and

WHEREAS, Karen A. Colombo's commitment to excellence, and her spirit of humanity, carried over into all fields of enterprise, including charitable and civic endeavors; and

WHEREAS, Predeceased by her brother Michael King; Karen A. Colombo is survived by her husband of 50 years, Sam Colombo; her son, Chris Colombo (Carrie Howe); her grandchildren Ashley Colombo (Hassan Barrow) and Christopher Colombo; her great grandchildren, Jaida Astacio and Amina Barrow; her sister, Jeanne King and her brother William King Jr.; and

WHEREAS, Armed with a humanistic spirit and imbued with a sense of compassion, Karen A. Colombo leaves behind a legacy which will long endure the passage of time and will remain as a comforting memory to all she served and befriended; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to mourn the death of Karen A. Colombo, distinguished citizen and devoted member of her community; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the family of Karen A. Colombo.