

BY: Senator HARCKHAM

MOURNING the death of Redmond Bermingham 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 endeavors served to enhance the quality of life in their communities and the great State of New York; and

WHEREAS, Redmond Bermingham, died on Monday, August 11, 2025, at the age of 81; and

WHEREAS, Born on January 6, 1944, to Jack and Nell Bermingham, Redmond Bermingham grew up in Shanballymore and Ballyshonack, County Cork, Ireland; and

WHEREAS, After spending a year in England, Redmond Bermingham emigrated to the United States in 1964 where, not long after, he was drafted and served proudly in the United States Army in Vietnam; and

WHEREAS, In 1967, Redmond Bermingham met the love of his life, Bridget Little, and their whirlwind romance led to marriage in 1968; together they raised two children, Sean and Eileen; and

WHEREAS, Redmond Bermingham distinguished himself in his profession and by his sincere dedication and substantial contribution to the welfare of his community; and

WHEREAS, Redmond Bermingham built a career in finance, working with Smith Barney and providing independent financial consulting; and

WHEREAS, In 1987, Redmond Bermingham's entrepreneurial spirit led him in a new direction when he opened James' Gate, an Irish pub in Woodside, Queens, New York, which became a beloved gathering place until its closing in June 1997; he continued his career at the Stadium in Garrison, New York and The Quiet Man in Peekskill, New York; and

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

WHEREAS, More than a just businessman, Redmond Bermingham was a mentor to countless Irish newcomers; he established strong roots in the Irish community in Peekskill where he was a member of the Ancient Order of Hibernians; and

WHEREAS, Known as a talented man and lover of Irish culture, Redmond Bermingham was an avid hurler, a gifted singer, and a lover of Irish music; his presence always drew a crowd and he will be remembered for his rich voice which will resonate in the hearts of many for years to

come; and

WHEREAS, Redmond Bermingham is survived by his beloved wife, Bridget; their children, Sean and Eileen; his brother, Walter; his sister, Eleanor; his grandchildren, Shane, Denis, Gavin, Bridget, Jack, Kyle, Brady and Niall; and

WHEREAS, Armed with a humanistic spirit and imbued with a sense of compassion, Redmond Bermingham 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 Redmond Bermingham 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 Redmond Bermingham.