

BY: Senator HARCKHAM

MOURNING the death of Theodore Holt Chase, 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, Theodore Holt Chase, of Lewisboro, New York, died on Tuesday, June 17, 2025, at the age of 93; and

WHEREAS, Theodore "Ted" Holt Chase was born in Springfield, Massachusetts; he was a graduate of Yale University and a United States Army veteran; and

WHEREAS, In 1969, Theodore Holt Chase and his wife, Barbara, moved to Goldens Bridge, New York, where the couple raised their three children and became deeply involved in their community; and

WHEREAS, A former Deputy Supervisor of the Town of Lewisboro and longtime resident of Goldens Bridge, Theodore Holt Chase left a legacy of tireless public service; and

WHEREAS, Theodore Holt Chase served four terms on the Town Board, including service as Deputy Supervisor; he also served as Fire Commissioner for the Goldens Bridge Fire Department; in 1996, he was named Lewisboro's Citizen of the Year by the Chamber of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, After retiring from a career at IBM, Theodore Holt Chase continued his civic work in the State of Maryland where he and his wife relocated; and

WHEREAS, Missed by those who were fortunate to know him, Theodore Holt Chase is survived by his wife of 63 years, Barbara "Bobbie" Chase; his children, Eliza Chase Morton, Theodore Van Vleck Chase, and Susannah Chase Sutley; his brother, Robert Chase; six grandchildren; and four step-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Armed with a humanistic spirit and imbued with a sense of compassion, Theodore Holt Chase 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 Theodore Holt Chase; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the family of Theodore Holt Chase.

