

Senate Resolution No. 1273

BY: Senator HARCKHAM

MOURNING the death of Raymond J. Harting, 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, Raymond J. Harting died on Sunday, June 15, 2025, at the age of 82; and

WHEREAS, Born to George and Ellen Harting on February 15, 1943, Raymond J. Harting spent his childhood in Brooklyn, New York; and

WHEREAS, In his youth, Raymond J. Harting was educated in Catholic schools, served as an altar boy, and was a long-time member of St. Patrick's Church in Bedford, New York, before moving to Brewster, New York; and

WHEREAS, After graduating from college in 1965 with a degree in accounting, Raymond J. Harting worked for Peat Marwick Mitchell as an auditor; and

WHEREAS, After establishing his career, Raymond J. Harting opened his own firm in the early 1970s in Bedford Village, New York, where he shared an office with his wife, Carolyn; and

WHEREAS, Raymond J. Harting was a veteran of the United States Army, and his strong sense of duty led him to serve for more than six years as a reserve after his active duty ended; and

WHEREAS, Raymond J. Harting's commitment to excellence, and his spirit of humanity, carried over into all fields of enterprise, including charitable and civic endeavors; and

WHEREAS, Together, Raymond J. Harting and his loving wife, Carolyn, shared the pleasure of raising two children, Dennis and Debbie; and

WHEREAS, Raymond J. Harting was a lover of sports, with a special interest in baseball and golf; he enjoyed spending time coaching kids in various sports and cheering on his favorite teams, the Brooklyn Dodgers and the New York Mets; and

WHEREAS, For more than 20 years, Raymond J. Harting was a member of Mount Kisco Country Club, and he played many golf courses in Westchester and Putnam counties; and

WHEREAS, Raymond J. Harting is survived by his wife of 56 years, Carolyn; his son, Dennis; his daughter, Debbie Lindstrom (Michael); and

his granddaughter, Meagan Fulford; and

WHEREAS, Armed with a humanistic spirit and imbued with a sense of compassion, Raymond J. Harting 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 Raymond J. Harting, 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 Raymond J. Harting.