Senate Resolution No. 1277

**BY:** Senator HARCKHAM

**MOURNING** the death of Stephen J. Sullivan, distinguished citizen, public servant, 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,** Stephen J. Sullivan died on Tuesday, July 1, 2025, at the age of 83; and

**WHEREAS,** Born to David and Agnes Sullivan on October 9, 1941, in the City of New York, Stephen J. Sullivan began his educational journey at Dewitt Clinton High School, where he learned the importance of dedication and discipline; and

**WHEREAS,** Following his high school graduation, Stephen J. Sullivan made the commitment to serve his community as a police officer at the New York City Police Department; and

**WHEREAS,** Stephen J. Sullivan was known for his remarkable courage and integrity at the New York City Police Department; throughout his 25 years of service, he made an undeniable impact on those he protected and served; and

**WHEREAS,** After retiring from the New York City Police Department, Stephen J. Sullivan was determined to stay active and involved in his community, which led him to work at Putnam Transit for 23 years following his initial retirement; and

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

**WHEREAS,** At the center of Stephen J. Sullivan's life was his family, and many of his most cherished moments were spent with his beloved wife, Maureen (Mitchell) Sullivan; and

**WHEREAS,** Together, Stephen J. Sullivan and his wife, Maureen, shared the joy of raising their two children, Christine Pozzuto and Stephen Sullivan; and

**WHEREAS,** Stephen J. Sullivan's most joyous experience was serving as a grandfather to Lucas, Julia, Mark, Aidan, and Jason; Stephen J. Sullivan reveled in their accomplishments and imbued in his grandchildren the important values of honor and service; and

**WHEREAS,** Stephen J. Sullivan's unwavering commitment to his family, career, and community leaves a legacy as profound as his loving spirit,

and his memory will be carried by all who had the pleasure of knowing him; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED,** That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to mourn the death of Stephen J. Sullivan, distinguished citizen, public servant, 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 Stephen J. Sullivan.