

Senate Resolution No. 1281

BY: Senator HARCKHAM

MOURNING the death of Eugene P. Lee, distinguished citizen, veteran, 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 endeavor served to enhance the quality of life in their communities and the great State of New York; and

WHEREAS, Eugene P. Lee of Somers, New York, died on Tuesday, June 3, 2025, at the age of 80; and

WHEREAS, Born in Mamaroneck, New York on March 5, 1945, Eugene P. Lee was raised in Larchmont, New York, where he graduated from Salesian High School in 1963; and

WHEREAS, Eugene P. Lee distinguished himself in his profession and by his sincere dedication and substantial contribution to the welfare of his community; and

WHEREAS, A proud veteran of the Vietnam War, Eugene P. Lee served with honor in the United States Marine Corps from 1963 to 1967; and

WHEREAS, Upon returning from his service, Eugene P. Lee dedicated over 39 years of his life to working for the Larchmont Post Office, where his warm personality and friendly demeanor made him a beloved member of the community; and

WHEREAS, Eugene P. Lee's commitment to excellence, and his spirit of humanity, carried over into all fields of enterprise, including charitable and civic endeavors, and he was known for his kindness, love of family, and his many years of service to others; and

WHEREAS, Eugene P. Lee was the beloved husband of the late Gloria Lee, with whom he shared 50 years of marriage; they raised their cherished daughter, Patricia, together; and

WHEREAS, After retiring in 2005, Eugene and Gloria enjoyed 13 years in West Palm Beach, Florida, before relocating to Somers, New York, in 2018; and

WHEREAS, Eugene P. Lee is survived by his daughter, Patricia Lee (Christopher); his beloved grandchildren, Ryan and Kaylee; his sister, Dale Bartoli (nee Guarino), along with numerous nieces, nephews, and great-nephews, all of whom he cherished deeply; and

WHEREAS, Armed with a humanistic spirit and imbued with a sense of compassion, Eugene P. Lee 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 Eugene P. Lee, a distinguished citizen and devoted member of his community, whose life and legacy will continue to inspire all who knew him; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the family of Eugene P. Lee.