Senate Resolution No. 1407

**BY:** Senator HARCKHAM

**MOURNING** the death of Lawrence Bartolotti Sr., distinguished citizen, firefighter, 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 this great Empire State; and

**WHEREAS,** Lawrence Bartolotti Sr. of New York State died on Thursday, October 16, 2025, at the age of 92; and

**WHEREAS,** Born to Rocco and Marianna (Catania) Bartolotti in Bronx, New York, Lawrence Bartolotti Sr. lived a life full of love and dedication to his family, community, and country; and

**WHEREAS,** Lawrence Bartolotti Sr. distinguished himself in his profession and by his sincere dedication and substantial contribution to the welfare of his community; and

**WHEREAS,** Armed with a strong sense of duty, Lawrence Bartolotti Sr. served in the United States Navy during the Korean War; during his service he refined the courage and patriotism that defined his character; and

**WHEREAS,** After returning to civilian life, Lawrence Bartolotti Sr. married his beloved wife, Angela, on September 19, 1959, in Bronx, New York; together, they moved to East Northport, New York, to start their family and later moved to Carmel, New York; and

**WHEREAS,** Lawrence Bartolotti Sr. worked tirelessly to renovate his Carmel, New York, home that would provide for his extended family for years to come; and

**WHEREAS,** Lawrence Bartolotti Sr. worked in various roles and positions in his lifetime, including as an electronic technician with IBM; and

**WHEREAS,** One of Lawrence Bartolotti Sr.'s greatest qualities was his commitment to his local community; he served his neighbors as a member of the Lake Carmel Fire Department, vice president of Kent Seniors, poll worker for the Board of Elections, and driver for the Office of Senior Resources; and

**WHEREAS,** Those who knew Lawrence Bartolotti Sr. can attest to his generosity, kind spirit, and loving nature; he was known to enjoy the simple pleasures of life, such as gathering with family, serving his community, watching the Yankees, listening to music, and working on personal projects; and

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

**WHEREAS,** Lawrence Bartolotti Sr. is predeceased by his loving wife, Angela Bartolotti; and his sisters, Carol, Minerva, and Frances; and

**WHEREAS,** Lawrence Bartolotti Sr. is survived by his loving children, Mariann Lippolis, Juliann (Ciro) Lippolis, Michael (Aitza) Bartolotti, and Lawrence (Linda) Bartolotti; his seven grandchildren, Kristen Lippolis, Lisa (Michael) O'Connor, Emily Bartolotti, Victoria Bartolotti, Angela Goldsmith, Maria Lippolis, and Danielle Lippolis; his two great-grandchildren, Lucas O'Connor and Makayla O'Connor; and his brother, Frank Bartolotti; and

**WHEREAS,** Armed with a humanistic spirit and imbued with a sense of compassion, Lawrence Bartolotti Sr. 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 Lawrence Bartolotti Sr., distinguished citizen, firefighter, veteran, 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 Lawrence Bartolotti Sr.