

**BY:** Senator HARCKHAM

**MOURNING** the death of Andrew A. Daly Jr., distinguished veteran of the United States Navy, honored member of the Fire Department of the City of New York, and devoted family man

**WHEREAS,** It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and honor those distinguished individuals whose lives of courage, service, and devotion to family and community have left an enduring legacy upon the State of New York; and

**WHEREAS,** Andrew A. Daly Jr., a resident of Montrose, New York, passed away on March 27, 2026, at his home, surrounded by his loving wife and daughters; and

**WHEREAS,** Born on August 4, 1936, in the Yorkville section of Manhattan, New York, Andrew A. Daly Jr. was the son of Andrew and Elizabeth Cowan Daly, Scottish immigrants who instilled in him the values of resilience, faith, and hard work; and

**WHEREAS,** Andrew A. Daly Jr. graduated from Manhattan High School of Aviation Trades in 1954 and, at the age of 17, entered the United States Navy with the consent of his parents, beginning a lifelong commitment to service and duty to country; and

**WHEREAS,** Following his honorable military service, Andrew A. Daly Jr. returned home to New York City, where he met Ann V. Fallon, his beloved wife and lifelong companion, and together they were united in marriage on October 22, 1960, at St. Elizabeth of Hungary Church in Manhattan; and

**WHEREAS,** Andrew and Ann Daly shared a remarkable 65-year marriage defined by deep devotion, enduring love, and unwavering partnership, finding their greatest joy in their family and in the friendships they nurtured throughout their lives; and

**WHEREAS,** In April of 1961, Andrew A. Daly Jr. began a distinguished career with the Fire Department of the City of New York (FDNY), serving with courage, strength, and dedication in Ladder 17, 17-2, and Engine 79, including service during the demanding "War Years" period when he exemplified extraordinary commitment under challenging conditions; and

**WHEREAS,** Andrew A. Daly Jr. was a proud and respected member of Ladder 17, known as the "Green Berets," and was deeply honored to be part of the FDNY brotherhood, which he held among the highest callings of his life; and

**WHEREAS,** After 31 years of dedicated service, Andrew A. Daly Jr. retired from the FDNY in 1992, leaving behind a legacy of bravery, professionalism, and selfless service to the people of New York City; and

**WHEREAS,** Andrew A. Daly Jr. was a devoted member of the FDNY Emerald Society and the Holy Name Society, and remained steadfast in his faith as a lifelong communicant of St. Patrick's Church, guided throughout his life by principles consistent with the Beatitudes; and

**WHEREAS,** Above all, Andrew A. Daly Jr. was a loving and devoted husband, father, and grandfather whose family was the center of his world; and

**WHEREAS,** He is survived by his beloved wife, Ann V. Daly; his daughters, Kelliann Lenzi and her husband Christopher, Jennifer McHale and her husband James, and Alison Daly; and his cherished grandchildren, Andrew and fiancée Dakota, Meghan, Blair and her husband Daniel, James and his wife Allison, Liam, Aidan, Declan, and Maeve; and

**WHEREAS,** Andrew A. Daly Jr. took immense pride in his role as "Pop," attending games, school plays, graduations, and family milestones, and sharing in the everyday joys of his grandchildren's lives with boundless love and devotion; and

**WHEREAS,** He is further survived by his sister Mary Leonard; his brother Robert Daly; his lifelong friend and brother-in-law Patrick Fallon and his wife Diana; his sister-in-law Alice Fallon; along with many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends in New York and Scotland; he was predeceased by his brothers-in-law John Fallon and Thomas Leonard, and his sister-in-law Catherine Danaher; and

**WHEREAS,** Andrew A. Daly Jr. will be remembered as a man of quiet strength, deep faith, unwavering loyalty, and profound love for his family, country, and fellow firefighters, whose life exemplified service, honor, and devotion; and

**WHEREAS,** The passing of Andrew A. Daly Jr. is a profound loss to his family, the Fire Department of the City of New York, and all who were privileged to know him; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED,** That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to mourn the death of Andrew A. Daly Jr., honoring his distinguished military service, his heroic career with the Fire Department of the City of New York, and his extraordinary devotion to family and community; and be it further

**RESOLVED,** That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the family of Andrew A. Daly.