

**BY:** Senator HARCKHAM

**MOURNING** the death of Gerald "Jerry" Vautrin,  
devoted healthcare professional, veteran, and  
community volunteer

**WHEREAS,** It is the custom of this Legislative Body to recognize and pay tribute to those distinguished citizens of the State of New York whose lives of service and dedication enriched their communities and left a lasting legacy for future generations; and

**WHEREAS,** Gerald "Jerry" Vautrin, a devoted healthcare professional, volunteer, veteran, father, partner, and friend, died on March 9, 2026, following a courageous two-year battle with pancreatic cancer; and

**WHEREAS,** Throughout his life, Jerry Vautrin demonstrated an unwavering commitment to serving others with compassion, dignity, and humility; and

**WHEREAS,** Jerry Vautrin served his community as a nurse at Good Samaritan Hospital, where he earned the respect and admiration of colleagues and patients alike through his professionalism, kindness, and steadfast dedication to quality care; and

**WHEREAS,** In addition to his work in healthcare, Jerry Vautrin honorably served his nation as a member of the Army National Guard, reflecting his enduring commitment to protecting and assisting others; and

**WHEREAS,** Jerry Vautrin was also a longtime and devoted volunteer with the Stony Point Ambulance Corps Inc., where he worked alongside fellow first responders in service to the residents of Stony Point and surrounding communities; and

**WHEREAS,** Those who served with Jerry Vautrin remember him as a quiet, dependable, and selfless individual who was always willing to lend assistance to anyone in need, whether during emergency response efforts or in everyday acts of kindness and support; and

**WHEREAS,** The members of the Stony Point Police Department, fellow first responders, healthcare workers, neighbors, and friends throughout the community mourn the loss of a man whose life exemplified service above self; and

**WHEREAS,** Jerry Vautrin was predeceased by his beloved wife, Debra Vautrin, and his son, Brian Vautrin; he is survived by his devoted daughter, Christina Vautrin-Clifford and her companion, Tim Mullins; his loving life partner, Carole Brown; his honorary son, Christopher "Monk" Bulson; together with many extended family members and dear friends who were blessed to know his warmth, generosity, humor, and compassion; and

**WHEREAS,** Gerald "Jerry" Vautrin's life and legacy endure through the

countless individuals he comforted, assisted, and inspired through his service in healthcare, emergency medical response, military duty, and daily life; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED,** That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to mourn the death of Gerald "Jerry" Vautrin, noting with gratitude his many contributions to the people of the State of New York and extending its deepest condolences to his family, friends, colleagues, and all who mourn his passing; and be it further

**RESOLVED,** That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the family of Gerald "Jerry" Vautrin.