Senate Resolution No. 2241

BY: Senator HARCKHAM

MOURNING the death of Edwin J. Moles, distinguished United States Army veteran, skilled tradesman, and devoted member of his community

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to honor and commemorate the lives of those distinguished citizens whose service, dedication, and contributions left a lasting imprint upon their families, communities, and the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, Edwin J. Moles, a resident of Brewster, New York, died on March 22, 2026, at the age of 80; and

WHEREAS, Born on July 1, 1945, in Brooklyn, New York, Edwin J. Moles was the son of the late Edwin J. Moles, Sr. and Rita Mullen Moles; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his youth, Edwin J. Moles lived in several communities across New York State, including Brooklyn, Tupper Lake, Lake Placid, Albany, and Pleasantville, before ultimately settling with his family in Bedford Hills, New York; and

WHEREAS, Edwin J. Moles graduated from Fox Lane High School in 1964 and soon thereafter answered the call to service by enlisting in the United States Army, faithfully serving his country during the Vietnam War from 1965 through 1967; and

WHEREAS, Following his honorable military service, Edwin J. Moles returned home and married his former wife, Anna Messina, with whom he shared a family and raised his two beloved daughters while residing in Katonah, New York; and

WHEREAS, Edwin J. Moles was a deeply respected and familiar presence in the Bedford Hills and Katonah communities, where he built lasting relationships and earned the admiration of all who knew him; and

WHEREAS, Known for his exceptional skill and versatility, Edwin J. Moles was a true jack-of-all-trades, proficient in construction, carpentry, electrical work, plumbing, and numerous other trades, demonstrating a lifelong commitment to craftsmanship and hard work; and

WHEREAS, Edwin J. Moles dedicated over 20 years of loyal service to Frank and Carol Nickell and was widely regarded for his reliability, dedication, and strong work ethic; and

WHEREAS, He further distinguished himself as the owner and operator of Katonah Electric, a business he successfully led for more than 30 years, earning a reputation as an outstanding and trusted electrician; and

WHEREAS, Edwin J. Moles enjoyed a full and active life outside of his profession, including boating, fishing, attending car shows with his

classic automobile, and vacationing at the Jersey Shore; and

WHEREAS, A man committed to service and community involvement, Edwin J. Moles served as a range officer at Blue Mountain Sportsman Center in Cortlandt, New York, and was an active and proud member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Elks Lodge in Brewster, New York, and the Moose Lodge in Danbury, Connecticut; and

WHEREAS, Edwin J. Moles is survived by his loving daughters, Elisa Anfuso and her husband Michael, and Colleen Moles and her partner Scott Jacobson; his cherished grandchildren, Samantha, Ryan, and Christopher Anfuso, Anthony Agro and his wife Alexis, and Colin and Carlyanne Krebs; and his treasured great-grandson, Easton John; and

WHEREAS, He is further survived by his devoted companion, Eileen McIlvenna; his former wife, Anna Messina; and his faithful dog, Missy, together with many extended family members, friends, and colleagues who will forever cherish his memory; and

WHEREAS, Edwin J. Moles will be remembered for his kindness, humor, craftsmanship, and unwavering dedication to his family, friends, and community, leaving behind a legacy of hard work, generosity, and love; and

WHEREAS, The passing of Edwin J. Moles represents a profound loss to all who had the privilege of knowing him, and his life stands as a testament to service, resilience, and devotion to others; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to mourn the death of Edwin J. Moles, honoring his military service, professional accomplishments, and lifelong contributions to his community and the State of New York; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the family of Edwin J. Moles.