

BY: Senator HARCKHAM

MOURNING the death of Philip E. Zachman, distinguished United States Army veteran, dedicated public servant, and devoted family man

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

WHEREAS, Philip E. Zachman, a resident of Carmel, New York, passed away peacefully on March 28, 2026, at the age of 94; and

WHEREAS, Born on October 3, 1931, in the Bronx, New York, Philip E. Zachman was the son of the late Gustave and Matilda Melosh Zachman; and

WHEREAS, Philip E. Zachman completed his early education and later attended welding school, acquiring specialized skills that formed the foundation of a lifelong career defined by craftsmanship, diligence, and perseverance; and

WHEREAS, In recognition of his duty to country, Philip E. Zachman proudly served in the United States Army, exemplifying honor, discipline, and commitment to service greater than self; and

WHEREAS, Following his military service, Philip E. Zachman was employed at Century Coating in Queens, New York, where he demonstrated strong work ethic and technical skill; and

WHEREAS, He later devoted many years of dedicated service as a foreman with the ASPCA Animal Control, where he was known for his responsibility, professionalism, and steadfast commitment to the welfare of animals and the safety of the community; and

WHEREAS, Philip E. Zachman was predeceased by his beloved wife, Irene Tobin Zachman, in 2011, as well as his brothers, Robert Zachman and Donald Zachman; and

WHEREAS, He is survived by his devoted sons, Thomas W. Zachman and Michael P. Zachman and his wife, Antonnette, who will carry forward his legacy through the values of hard work, integrity, and devotion he instilled in them; and

WHEREAS, Philip E. Zachman's family was the center of his life, and he found his greatest joy and fulfillment in the bonds he shared with those closest to him; and

WHEREAS, Known for his steadfast character, quiet strength, and dependable nature, Philip E. Zachman earned the respect, admiration, and affection of all who had the privilege of knowing him; and

WHEREAS, His life was marked by service, both to his country and to his community, as well as by unwavering dedication to family and a strong commitment to hard work and integrity; and

WHEREAS, The passing of Philip E. Zachman represents a profound loss to his family, friends, and all who were touched by his kindness, dedication, and steady presence; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to mourn the death of Philip E. Zachman, recognizing with deep appreciation his military service, professional contributions, and lifelong devotion to his family and community; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the family of Philip E. Zachman.