

**BY:** Senator HARCKHAM

**MOURNING** the death of John T. Calvert,  
distinguished citizen 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 the great State of New York; and

**WHEREAS,** John T. Calvert, of Croton-on-Hudson, New York, died on February 16, 2026, at the age of 84; and

**WHEREAS,** John T. Calvert was born to Thomas E. and Theresa (Cofield) Calvert in Bronx, New York, on January 11, 1942; and

**WHEREAS,** John Calvert spent a lifetime in the service of his country, serving in the United States Army for two separate enlistments; after serving the first time from 1959-1962, he was hired as an officer with the New York City Police Department, assigned to the 46th Precinct in the Bronx; and

**WHEREAS,** In 1966, John Calvert re-enlisted in the Army, responding to a sense of duty during the Vietnam War; he was trained as an Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) Specialist and was sent to overseas duty in South Korea; upon his final discharge from the Army in 1969, he found a temporary security job as a "Peace Cop" with the organizers of an outdoor music festival in Woodstock, New York; and

**WHEREAS,** In 1971, John Calvert returned to the police force as an investigator with the Westchester County Sheriffs' Department and ultimately retired as a lieutenant; additionally, he served as a desk officer, Detective Squad Supervisor, and Commanding Officer of the Police Academy; and

**WHEREAS,** After his retirement in 1990, John Calvert worked as Financial Aid Officer for Pace University, spent a small time with a custom picture framing business, and eventually transported special needs children for the Croton Harmon School District; his calm demeanor, ultimate patience, and understanding smile made him a beloved fixture for children who knew him as simply "John"; and

**WHEREAS,** John Calvert spent his remaining years dedicating his time to his family; and

**WHEREAS,** Leaving behind a remarkable legacy of public service, John T. Calvert is survived by his wife, Hannah, whom he loved since they were teenagers; brother, Eugene Calvert; three sons, Thomas, John Paul, and James; and grandchildren, Caroline, Jack, Matthew, Eve, Nicole, and Emilie; he was predeceased by his sister, Rosemary McCarthy, and brother, Thomas Calvert; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED,** That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to mourn the death of John T. Calvert and to honor his enduring legacy; and be it further

**RESOLVED,** That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the family of John T. Calvert.