

**BY:** Senator HARCKHAM

**MOURNING** the death of Jeffrey Wolf Fried, 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 endeavors served to enhance the quality of life in their communities and the great State of New York; and

**WHEREAS,** Jeffrey Wolf Fried of Montrose, New York, died on Thursday, January 22, 2026, at the age of 84; and

**WHEREAS,** Born on May 1, 1941, in Brooklyn, New York, to the late Hyman Herman and Cynthia (nee Klein) Fried, Jeffrey Wolf Fried graduated from Lehigh University in 1963, and proudly served his country in the United States Army, from which he was honorably discharged in 1965; and

**WHEREAS,** Jeffrey Wolf Fried distinguished himself in his profession and by his sincere dedication and substantial contribution to the welfare of his community; and

**WHEREAS,** Jeffrey Wolf Fried went on to earn his law degree from Boston University Law School, beginning a life defined by dedication, integrity, and care for others; and

**WHEREAS,** Jeffrey Wolf Fried's commitment to excellence, and his spirit of humanity, carried over into all fields of enterprise, including charitable and civic endeavors; and

**WHEREAS,** In 1966, Jeffrey Wolf Fried married the love of his life, Elaine Y. Gribben, in New Rochelle, New York and together they built a life grounded in love, family, and shared values; and

**WHEREAS,** A kind, caring, and warm person, Jeffrey Wolf Fried had a deep love for animals, reading, history, and above all, he loved his family and took great pride in their accomplishments; and

**WHEREAS,** Jeffrey Wolf Fried is survived by his beloved wife, Elaine Y. Fried; his loving children, Brandon Fried and Susie Adams and her husband Michael; and his cherished grandson, Jake Adams; and

**WHEREAS,** Armed with a humanistic spirit and imbued with a sense of compassion, Jeffrey Wolf Fried leaves behind a legacy which will long endure the passage of time and will remain as a comforting memory to all he served and befriended; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED,** That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to mourn the death of Jeffrey Wolf Fried, distinguished citizen and devoted member of his community; and be it further

**RESOLVED,** That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the family of Jeffrey Wolf Fried.