Senate Resolution No. 2292

BY: Senator HARCKHAM

MOURNING the death of Richard J. Campbell, 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, Richard J. Campbell, of Montrose, New York, died on May 3, 2026, at the age of 80; and

WHEREAS, Richard J. Campbell was born to James and Frances (Johnson) Cambell in Brooklyn, New York, on June 24, 1945; and

WHEREAS, Proudly serving his country, Richard Campbell was a veteran of the United States Air Force during the Vietnam era, serving from 1966-1968; on March 12, 1966, he married the love of his life, Linda (Bolch) Campbell; they shared 47 years of marriage before her death on September 30, 2013; and

WHEREAS, Following his military service, Richard Campbell built a career as a welder, working on the Algonquin Pipeline; he found joy in life's simple and meaningful moments and especially loved watching the eagles down at the riverfront, a place that brought him peace; he also enjoyed gardening and working with his hands; and

WHEREAS, Richard Campbell had a passion for woodworking, leaving a lasting legacy, as his family will always cherish the many pieces he lovingly created; he had a lifelong love of cars, enjoyed building model cars, and even crafted a working model boat; and

WHEREAS, Richard J. Campbell is survived by his loving daughters, Tina Brett (George), Denise Moore (Billy), and Kimberly Campbell; cherished grandchildren, Deirdre Brett (Christopher Celecki), Matthew Moore, and Ethan Moore; sister, Kathleen Nagwak; and niece and nephew, Jennifer and William Nagwak; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to mourn the death of Richard J. Campbell and to honor his enduring legacy; he will be deeply missed and lovingly remembered by all who knew him; and be it further

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