Senate Resolution No. 2295

BY: Senator HARCKHAM

MOURNING the death of Dominick J. Romano, 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, Dominick J. Romano of Brewster, New York, died on Sunday, April 12, 2026, at the age of 96; and

WHEREAS, Born on April 9, 1930, in Brooklyn, New York, to the late Dominique and Virginia (Castellano) Romano, Dominick J. Romano graduated from Brooklyn Technical High School and Polytechnic University with a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering; and

WHEREAS, In September 1947 Dominick J. Romano joined the United States Navy Reserves, serving during the Korean War and was honorably discharged in March 1959; and

WHEREAS, On August 17, 1957, Dominick J. Romano married Margaret "Peggy" Shea and they would remain married for 62 glorious years; they lived in Brooklyn before moving to Brewster, New York in 1959, where they became parishioners of St. Lawrence O'Toole Church and remained active in the parish and community for over 60 years; and

WHEREAS, Dominick J. Romano distinguished himself in his profession and by his sincere dedication and substantial contribution to the welfare of his community; and

WHEREAS, With a career of building highly productive teams, Dominick J. Romano had a variety of roles highlighted by managing an electrical engineering department at Nestle, Knights of Columbus insurance agent, and small business owner; and

WHEREAS, Dominick J. Romano's commitment to excellence, and his spirit of humanity, carried over into all fields of enterprise, including charitable and civic endeavors; and

WHEREAS, Committed to giving his time to the community, Dominick J. Romano was a member of the Knights of Columbus, serving as a Grand Knight & District Deputy, St. Lawrence Council, St. Lawrence O'Toole Church Council & Brewster School System Board Member, Little League baseball coach, Cemetery Inventory, SCORE, Cooperative Extension, and Putnam Hospital Building Committee; and

WHEREAS, Dominick J. Romano loved spending time with his beloved wife Peggy, his brothers, sister and in-laws, collecting stamps, bowling, golfing, fishing, music, traveling, entertainment, and most of

all his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Dominick J. Romano was a lifelong learner, whether diving into a thought-provoking book, exploring a new idea or engaging in lively conversation, he found joy in learning and sharing knowledge with others; a natural storyteller, he had a remarkable ability to bring experiences to life infusing his zest for life into everything he did; and

WHEREAS, Dominick J. Romano's life was marked by generosity, patience, and an enduring love for his family and community; and

WHEREAS, Dominick J. Romano is predeceased by his beloved wife Peggy; his two brothers; and his sister; he is survived by his five children, Paul Romano and his wife Tracy, John Romano, Thomas Romano and his wife Karen, Ann Romano, and Mary Zoeller and her husband Thomas; his ten grandchildren; and seven great grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Armed with a humanistic spirit and imbued with a sense of compassion, Dominick J. Romano 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 Dominick J. Romano, 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 Dominick J. Romano.