Senate Resolution No. 2297

BY: Senator HARCKHAM

MOURNING the death of Philip A. Marino, 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 this great Empire State; and

WHEREAS, Philip A. Marino of Stony Point, New York, died on Tuesday, April 14, 2026, at the age of 79; and

WHEREAS, Born on July 8, 1946, in Bronx, New York, to Frank and Olga Marino, Philip A. Marino was a proud New Yorker who lived a life rooted in service, faith, and family; and

WHEREAS, Philip A. Marino distinguished himself in his profession and by his sincere dedication and substantial contribution to the welfare of his community; and

WHEREAS, For 33 years, Philip A. Marino worked as a teacher in the Clarkstown Central School District, mentoring and educating the youth of today and preparing them to become the leaders of tomorrow; and

WHEREAS, Drawn closely to faith, Philip A. Marino was an ordained Catholic Deacon and served the Immaculate Conception parish of Stony Point for 42 years; as a deacon, he heavily involved himself in the local community and assisted those in need; and

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

WHEREAS, Beginning on May 1, 1995, Philip A. Marino served in the unique role of fire chaplain to the Wayne Hose Volunteer Fire Department of Stony Point, offering guidance, support, and comfort to generations of firefighters and their families; and

WHEREAS, Philip A. Marino's admirable service as fire chaplain to the Wayne Hose Volunteer Fire Department of Stony Point earned him "Life Membership" status in January 2020, marking the first time a non-firematic member has been granted this honor; and

WHEREAS, With a desire to utilize his leadership skills and contribute to the advancement of his community, Philip A. Marino worked as town supervisor of Stony Point from 2006 to 2008, and was an active member of the Rockland County Critical Incident Stress Management Team; and

WHEREAS, In addition to his various professional endeavors, Philip

A. Marino was also a football and baseball coach and a little league umpire; and

WHEREAS, When he was not actively engaging with his neighbors and community, Philip A. Marino enjoyed playing golf, fishing, traveling, cheering on the New York Rangers, and spending time with his cherished family; and

WHEREAS, Philip A. Marino is survived by his loving wife of 54 years, Patricia Ann Marino; his children, Karan Cigna (Ed Cigna), Philip Marino, and David Marino (Heather Marino); his grandchildren, Eddie, Owen, Liam, and Olivia; and his sister, Terry Siciliano; and

WHEREAS, Armed with a humanistic spirit and imbued with a sense of compassion, Philip A. Marino 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 Philip A. Marino, 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 Philip A. Marino.