

BY: Senator HARCKHAM

MOURNING the death of John O. Peck, devoted husband, father, grandfather, brother, and small business owner

WHEREAS, There are certain outstanding members of our community who, through their selfless commitment and dedication, have served to better the quality of life in our community and have had a measurable positive impact on the lives of its residents; John O. Peck was one such individual; and

WHEREAS, It is with profound sorrow and deep regret that this Legislative Body records the passing of John O. Peck on Friday, February 14, 2025, at the age of 73, noting the significance of his purposeful life and accomplishments; and

WHEREAS, John O. Peck was born in Mount Kisco, New York, on June 11, 1951, to Oliver and Elizabeth Peck; a lifelong resident of Vista, New York, he was a proud graduate of the John Jay High School Class of 1970; and

WHEREAS, In 1973, John O. Peck met his soulmate, Carol, and the two married in 1981; whether it was sitting outside in lawn chairs on a summer day or on one of their frequent trips to Walt Disney World, John and Carol shared a love that spanned over five decades; John was a true warrior, bravely defeating cancer three times, and through every challenge Carol demonstrated her unwavering love and care for him; and

WHEREAS, John O. Peck was a dedicated father to his two sons, Jeff and Mike, instilling in them the values of respect, fairness, honesty, and hard work; he took pride in coaching Jeff's Little League team and enjoyed cheering Mike on as he raced go-karts; most recently, John cherished becoming a grandfather to his grandchildren Reagan and Luke; and

WHEREAS, John O. Peck worked tirelessly to provide for his family and in the late 1980s he founded J.O. Peck Heating & Cooling, serving Fairfield and Westchester counties; he took immense pride in his craftsmanship and was well-known for his dedication to his customers; and

WHEREAS, A car enthusiast, John O. Peck loved sharing stories of his competitive car racing days; he was friends with so many in the communities where he lived and worked; people enjoyed his company, respected his opinion, admired his work ethic, and held him in the highest regard; and

WHEREAS, John O. Peck is survived by his beloved wife of more than 50 years, Carol; his sons, Jeffrey (Kimberly) and Michael (Rebecca); and his cherished grandchildren, Reagan and Luke; he is also survived by his siblings, April (Kevin), Peter (Colleen), and Penny (Alicia), as well as

many nieces, nephews, and dear friends who were like family to him; and

WHEREAS, John O. Peck's infinite selflessness and benevolence will shine on through his family's vivid and happy memories; his insight and strength will forever serve as a beacon of love, light and hope to the countless lives he touched; and

WHEREAS, Armed with a humanistic spirit and imbued with a sense of compassion, John O. Peck leaves behind a legacy which will long endure the passage of time and will remain as a comforting memory to all who were privileged to have known and loved such an amazing man; he will be deeply missed and truly merits the grateful tribute of this Legislative Body; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to mourn the death of John O. Peck, and to express its deepest condolences to his family; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the family of John O. Peck.