

Senate Resolution No. 901

BY: Senator HARCKHAM

MOURNING the death of Robert Galazin, 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, Robert Galazin of Croton-on-Hudson, New York, died on Friday, April 25, 2025, at the age of 71; and

WHEREAS, Born on December 13, 1953, to the late Mary Balitchik and Stanley Galazin, Robert Galazin grew up with a strong commitment to community and family; and

WHEREAS, On October 12, 1974, Robert Galazin married the love of his life, Marlene Seelke and they shared a blissful life full of love, laughter and mutual respect; and

WHEREAS, Robert Galazin distinguished himself in his profession and by his sincere dedication and substantial contribution to the welfare of his community; and

WHEREAS, Possessing a deep commitment to his community, Robert Galazin worked for the U.S. Postal Service for 38 years until he retired; he also served his community by working with the Croton Police Department for 15 years; and

WHEREAS, Robert Galazin's commitment to excellence, and his spirit of humanity, carried over into all fields of enterprise, including charitable and civic endeavors; and

WHEREAS, With a generous spirit, a strong work ethic, profound love for his family and a caring nature Robert Galazin was a well-respected figure in his community; and

WHEREAS, Through his love of the Green Bay Packers, the New York Mets and hunting, Robert Galazin embraced life by taking joy from his interests; and

WHEREAS, Robert Galazin is survived by his devoted wife Marlene Galazin; his cherished son Stephen; daughter-in-law Azalia; his adored granddaughter Beatrice, who brought immense joy to his life; his brother Stanley and sister-in-law Mary; his sister Barbara; his brother-in-law Kurt Seelke and his wife Sheila; several nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts, and uncles; and

WHEREAS, A man of integrity, kindness, and humor, Robert Galazin's presence was a comfort to those who knew him; he leaves behind a legacy

of devotion to his family and his community, and a life full of meaningful contributions; and

WHEREAS, Armed with a humanistic spirit and imbued with a sense of compassion, Robert Galazin 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 Robert Galazin, 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 Robert Galazin.