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MOURNING the death of Major Sorffly Davius, devoted husband and father, distinguished Army National Guard officer, and dedicated member of the New York City Police Department

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to pay tribute to citizens of the State of New York whose lives of service and commitment to others leave a lasting legacy to their communities, their State, and their Nation; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body pauses to mourn the untimely death of Major Sorffly Davius, a dedicated member of the United States Army National Guard and a respected officer of the New York City Police Department, who died on March 6, 2026, while serving his country overseas; and

WHEREAS, A resident of Clarkstown, New York, Major Sorffly Davius was serving his country at Camp Buehring in Kuwait while deployed with the 42nd Infantry Division of the United States Army National Guard in support of military operations in the region at the time of his death; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his life, Major Sorffly Davius exemplified the highest ideals of service, courage, and dedication, devoting himself to protecting and serving others both at home and abroad; and

WHEREAS, In 2014, Sorffly Davius joined the New York City Police Department, where he was assigned to the 79th Precinct in the Bedford-Stuyvesant section of Brooklyn, earning the respect of colleagues and community members alike through his commitment to public safety and community service; and

WHEREAS, In addition to his role with the NYPD, Major Sorffly Davius served with distinction in the United States Army National Guard, rising to the rank of Major and embodying the proud tradition of the citizen-soldier who balances civilian life with military duty in defense of the Nation; and

WHEREAS, Prior to his deployment overseas, he served on Joint Task Force Empire Shield, a critical National Guard mission responsible for protecting some of New York State's most significant and high-profile locations from potential threats; and

WHEREAS, The life and service of Major Sorffly Davius stands as a powerful testament to the dedication and sacrifice of those who serve simultaneously as members of the armed forces and as first responders in their communities; and

WHEREAS, Beyond his professional accomplishments, Major Sorffly

Davius was a devoted husband and father whose love and commitment to his family were central to his life; and

WHEREAS, Major Sorffly Davius leaves behind a legacy of honor, integrity, and selfless service that will long be remembered by his family, friends, fellow service members, law enforcement colleagues, and the citizens of New York State and the United States; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to mourn the death of Major Sorffly Davius, recognizing his extraordinary dedication to the service of his country, his state, and his community; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the family of Major Sorffly Davius as an expression of the deepest sympathy and respect of this Legislative Body and the people of the State of New York.