

Assembly Resolution No. 1358

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MOURNING the death of Patrick W. Curry,
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, Patrick W. Curry of West Hempstead, New York, died on Friday, May 1, 2026, at the age of 61; and

WHEREAS, Born to John (Jack) and Ann Curry on December 1, 1964, in Syosset, New York, Patrick W. Curry was the sixth of eight siblings, and he graduated from Garden City High School in 1983; and

WHEREAS, After completing high school, Patrick W. Curry attended Boston University and graduated Magna Cum Laude in three years; he then attended New York Law School and graduated with honors in 1989; and

WHEREAS, After earning his degrees, Patrick W. Curry began working alongside his father and brother at the law firm Rosenthal and Curry, where he applied his skill and intellect; and

WHEREAS, Patrick W. Curry distinguished himself in his profession and by his sincere dedication and substantial contribution to the welfare of his community; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his life, Patrick W. Curry was deeply religious and was a dedicated member of the Lutheran Church of the Resurrection for over 30 years; there, he served as president of the Church Council from 2004-2006, taught Sunday School, participated in Men's Ministry, and engaged in Fellowship; and

WHEREAS, Religion taught Patrick W. Curry many lessons throughout his life, and he was guided by the fact that everyone had value; he approached every day with love, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control; and

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

WHEREAS, Civility and community participation was essential to Patrick W. Curry's life, and he was an active member and leader in several community organizations, such as the East Meadow Chamber of Commerce, the Salvation Army, the Garden City Kiwanis, and the Lutheran Counseling Center; and

WHEREAS, In recognition of his many achievements, Patrick W. Curry

earned the inaugural Patrick Curry Legend Award for his lifetime achievement and contributions to the East Meadow Chamber of Commerce, the Volunteer of the Year award from the Salvation Army for his unwavering support and effort in organizing the Annual Benefit Concert, and the Everyday Hero Award from the New York District Kiwanis for his decades of service; and

WHEREAS, Beyond his community and professional work, Patrick W. Curry had a deep loyalty to the New York Jets and the New York Mets, and his passion for the Jets led him to organize the Bring Our Jets Home Y2k8 initiative; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his life, Patrick W. Curry built a strong community of family, friends, church members, and neighbors; he will undoubtedly be missed by all who knew him; and

WHEREAS, Patrick W. Curry is survived by his devoted wife of 34 years, Susan (Suki) Curry; his children, Patrick, Kirsten, Arielle and son-in-law Gideon An, and Taylor; his two beloved grandchildren, Ephraim and Manasseh An; and his siblings, Sean and Maria Curry, Susan and Kevin Heaphy, Kathleen and Ross Holt, Kerry and Edwin Keusey, Kevin and Christine Curry, Thomas and Jennifer Curry (Siaca), and Heather and Peter Damore; and

WHEREAS, Armed with a humanistic spirit and imbued with a sense of compassion, Patrick W. Curry 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 Patrick W. Curry, 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 Patrick W. Curry.