

## 2023-K264

Assembly Resolution No. 264

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CELEBRATING the life and accomplishments of John  
P. Kilbride, veteran, police officer and devoted  
member of his community

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to convey its  
grateful appreciation and heartfelt regret in recognition of the loss of  
courageous individuals who dedicated their purposeful lives and careers  
to serve and protect; and

WHEREAS, It is with profound sorrow and deep regret that this  
Legislative Body records the passing of John "Jack" P. Kilbride of  
Levittown, New York, who died on Wednesday, March 22, 2023, at the age  
of 73; and

WHEREAS, John P. Kilbride proudly served his country as a member of  
the United States Marine Corps during the Vietnam War; upon his  
discharge, he was a police officer with the Freeport Police Department  
for many years; and

WHEREAS, Predeceased by his parents, Agnes and John P. Kilbride, and  
two sisters, Margaret (Ray) Shelton and Patricia (George) Davis, John P.  
Kilbride is survived by his wife, the former Virginia Robson; one son,  
Michael (Jodi) Kilbride; two daughters, Kelly (James) Gaspari and  
Kristin (William) Ciejska; 12 grandchildren, Jake, Ryan, Nicholas, Diana,  
Michael, Gabrielle, Billy, Lauren, Jacklyn, John, Matthew, and Joseph;

one brother, Chuck (Sandi) Kilbride; two sisters, Mary (Russ) Caso and Elizabeth Kilbride; numerous other relatives and friends, as well as a legion of fellow police officers who will long cherish his memory; and

WHEREAS, John P. Kilbride truly lived his life with great dignity and genuine grace, always demonstrating a deep and continuing concern for the welfare of others in the great State of New York; he exemplified what it truly means to give of himself in providing vital police services in keeping with the noble mission of the Freeport Police Department; and

WHEREAS, John P. Kilbride's life was a portrait of service, a legacy which will long endure the passing of time, and will remain as a comforting memory to all he served and befriended; and

WHEREAS, John P. Kilbride's name is synonymous with character, dignity, intellect, depth and humor, qualities evident to his family and to all those who were fortunate enough to have known him; 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 celebrate the life and accomplishments of John P. Kilbride, 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 P. Kilbride.