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Senate Resolution No. 786

BY: Senator ASHBY

MOURNING the death of Patrick J. Hogan, retired and heroic police investigator with the New York State Police, 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 J. Hogan of North Greenbush, New York, died on Thursday, April 13, 2023, at the age of 61, after an illness stemming from his assignment in and around the World Trade Center site following the terrorist attack on September 11, 2001; and

WHEREAS, Patrick J. Hogan was born to the late Tove (Andersen) and John Hogan in Troy, New York, where he was a student at Catholic Central High School; after graduating, he attended Hudson Valley Community College and Siena College where he earned his bachelor's degree; and

WHEREAS, For 22 years, Patrick J. Hogan was a trooper with the New York State Police Department, retiring on May 30, 2018, with the esteemed rank of Investigator; and

WHEREAS, During the aftermath of the tragic events of 9/11, Patrick

J. Hogan, without fear for his own safety, aided in the search-and-recovery efforts at the World Trade Center, heroically paying the ultimate sacrifice for his tireless efforts; and

WHEREAS, Patrick J. Hogan also proudly served his country as a member of the United States Marine Corps serving over seven years including the conflicts in Beirut, Lebanon and the Persian Gulf War; and

WHEREAS, Patrick J. Hogan married the former Nancy A. Weber and together, they raised their three children in North Greenbush; and

WHEREAS, Predeceased by his parents, Patrick J. Hogan is survived by his wife of nearly 30 years, Nancy; one son, Tyler; two daughters, Emily and Kelly; three brothers, Michael, Peter (Lorraine), and Matthew; one sister, Elizabeth Behan; several nieces and nephews, and numerous friends, as well as a legion of fellow veterans and officers who will long cherish his memory; and

WHEREAS, Patrick J. Hogan'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, Patrick J. Hogan'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 mourn the death of Patrick J. Hogan, 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 Patrick J. Hogan.