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Senate Resolution No. 922

BY: Senator HARCKHAM

MOURNING the death of Joseph John Cindrich, loving husband, father and grandfather, distinguished 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 a courageous police officer who dedicated his purposeful life and career in faithful service to his family, community and the New Castle Police Department; and

WHEREAS, Joseph "Joe" John Cindrich of Somers, New York, died on Thursday, March 16, 2023, at the age of 69; and

WHEREAS, The unity of our State and Nation is built upon the compassion of individuals such as Joseph John Cindrich who upheld the values of community life and who, through their great actions, epitomized the best of humanity; and

WHEREAS, Joseph John Cindrich was born on December 31, 1953, in Rockville Center, New York, to the late John and Mary (Williams) Cindrich; and

WHEREAS, Joseph John Cindrich and the former Lori Hobby were united in marriage on January 6, 1979, in Rye, New York; and

WHEREAS, Joseph John Cindrich distinguished himself in his profession and by his sincere dedication and substantial contribution to the welfare of his community; and

WHEREAS, Joseph John Cindrich began his illustrious career with the Rye Police Department in 1978; two years later, he transferred to New Castle Police Department where he climbed the ranks to become a Detective Sergeant, and remained for nearly 20 years until his retirement in 1998; and

WHEREAS, A truly generous man, Joseph John Cindrich was always there to help his family and friends in any way he could; he had a way with words and a sense of humor like no other; he loved to make people laugh and tell stories; he was also an avid Yankee fan; and

WHEREAS, Joseph John Cindrich is survived by his loving wife, Lori Cindrich; three children, Alicen (James), Joseph, and Stephen (Joy); his siblings, John Michael Cindrich, Frederick Cindrich, Agnes Cindrich, and Catherine Cindrich; and a grandson; Daniel; along with his loving golden retriever, Chelly; he was predeceased by three siblings, Stephen J. Cindrich, Mary Cindrich, and James Cindrich; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his meritorious life, Joseph John Cindrich touched many through his kindness and commitment to service, and, as we recall the loss of this great man, we memorialize his remarkable life and the enormous impact he had on everyone with whom he came in contact; and

WHEREAS, Joseph John Cindrich's infinite selflessness and benevolence will shine on through his family's vivid and happy memories; his insight and strength will forever serve as a beacon of love, light and hope to the countless lives he touched; and

WHEREAS, Armed with a humanistic spirit and imbued with a sense of compassion, Joseph John Cindrich leaves behind a legacy which will long endure the passage of time and will remain as a comforting memory to all who were privileged to have known and loved such an amazing man; 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 Joseph John Cindrich, 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 Joseph John Cindrich.