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Senate Resolution No. 690

BY: Senator PARKER

MOURNING the death of Kent M. Brown, 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 the great State of New York; and

WHEREAS, Kent M. Brown died on February 21, 2019, at the age of 60; and

WHEREAS, Kent Brown was born on June 9, 1958, in New York City Presbyterian Hospital to Naomi and Reginald Brown; he graduated from Herndon High School in Virginia in 1976 before attended Borough of Manhattan Community College earning certifications in information technologies; and

WHEREAS, Kent M. Brown distinguished himself in his profession and by his sincere dedication and substantial contribution to the welfare of his community; and

WHEREAS, For 25 years, Kent Brown worked as a Network Systems Analyst for various companies; he enjoyed volunteering, one of his most recent commitments being Assistant Coach for Matt Haven Campus High School Boys' Varsity Basketball Team for a number of years; and

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

WHEREAS, Kent brown received countless awards, certificates of appreciation, and trophies for his team's victories, and was a dedicated member of the Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons at Samson Lodge, as well as an alumni of the New York Pen & Scroll Cadet Corp (RatPatrol); and

WHEREAS, Predeceased by his mother and father, Kent M. Brown is survived by Rachelle Brown-Thomas (sister), Andre Foster (nephew), Antwanette Neal (niece), Vencent Thomas Jr. (nephew), Cheyanne Foster (great-niece), & Ashton Foster (great-nephew); and

WHEREAS, Armed with a humanistic spirit and imbued with a sense of compassion, Kent M. Brown 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 Kent M. Brown, 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 Kent M. Brown.