

## 2021-J946

Senate Resolution No. 946

BY: Senator MAY

MOURNING the death of John John Williams III,  
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; John John Williams III was one such individual; and

WHEREAS, John John Williams III of Syracuse, New York, died on April  
25, 2021 at the age of 80; and

WHEREAS, This extraordinary man distinguished himself in his  
profession and by his sincere dedication and substantial contribution to  
the welfare of his community; and

WHEREAS, Not only a proud veteran of the United States Air Force,  
this brave man attained the esteemed rank of Major; and

WHEREAS, John John Williams III was a college graduate with a degree  
in psychology, touching many lives in and around Syracuse, New York; and

WHEREAS, An active pillar in the community, John John Williams III  
was appreciated and recognized as an avid angler, his civil

contributions, his mentorships, as well as his culinary endeavors; and

WHEREAS, Furthermore, his commitment to excellence, and his spirit of humanity, carried over into all fields of enterprise, including charitable and civic endeavors; and

WHEREAS, John John Williams III leaves behind three children and countless friends, associates and colleagues, all of whom he touched during his lifetime of service and friendship; and

WHEREAS, Armed with a humanistic spirit and imbued with a sense of compassion, John John Williams III 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 John John Williams III, 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 John John Williams III.