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Senate Resolution No. 2679

BY: Senator HARCKHAM

MOURNING the death of Richard B. Lyman, dedicated public servant, 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, Richard B. Lyman, a lifetime resident of Pound Ridge, New York, died on Tuesday, February 1, 2022; and

WHEREAS, Richard B. Lyman distinguished himself in his profession and by his sincere dedication and substantial contribution to the welfare of his community; and

WHEREAS, Richard "Dick" Lyman was a dedicated public servant in the Town of Pound Ridge for nearly 50 years; and

WHEREAS, In the 1970s, he worked for the maintenance department and was a part-time Pound Ridge Police Officer; in the 1980s and 1990s, he was an active member and Chair of the Town Zoning Board; and in the 2000s, he was a member of the Town Board, Highway Administrator with the Office of Emergency Management; and served as Town Supervisor from 2014 to 2017; and

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

WHEREAS, Richard B. Lyman was instrumental in the transformation of the Pound Ridge Golf Course from a 9-hole course to the state-of-the-art 18-hole gem it is today; and

WHEREAS, He also helped transform the old Trinity Corners Shopping Center to the Pound Ridge Square and reenergized Scotts Corner Market, as well as created the New Dawn Advocacy and Resource Center for Victims of Domestic Violence in Northern Westchester; and

WHEREAS, Richard B. Lyman's energies and efforts on behalf of the Town of Pound Ridge has left a remarkable legacy; he worked for the Summit Companies from 1974-2022, was a longtime member of the Pound Ridge Volunteer Fire Department, mentored Pound Ridge Boy Scouts going for their Eagle Scout badge, and was a Coach in Babe Ruth League baseball; and

WHEREAS, Richard B. Lyman is survived by his loving wife, Anne; and devoted three sons, Brooks (Laura), Christian and Sean (Dava); as well as three treasured grandchildren, Madison, Brooks Michael, and MacKenzie; and

WHEREAS, Armed with a humanistic spirit and imbued with a sense of compassion, Richard B. Lyman 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; 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 Richard B. Lyman, 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 Richard B. Lyman.