

By Legislators Brew and Felder

Intro. No. \_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_ OF 2021

*IN MEMORIAM*

**EXPRESSING REGRET OF THE MONROE COUNTY LEGISLATURE ON THE RECENT PASSING OF ROBERT EDWIN CAPPON, FORMER MONROE COUNTY LEGISLATOR**

*BE IT RESOLVED*, that the Monroe County Legislature hereby expresses its deepest sympathy at the recent passing of Robert Edwin Cappon, former Monroe County Legislator for the sixth district; and

*WHEREAS*, Robert "Bob" Cappon passed away on May 31, 2021 at the age of 95. Born in 1926, he was a lifetime resident of Monroe County. During his early years he attended St. Andrew's Elementary School and Ben Franklin High School. It was after high school graduation that he served in World War II as a soldier in the U.S. Army. He was a dedicated member of his unit and was promoted to be a technical sergeant while stationed in Hawaii with the Signal Service Battalion. His service earned him an honorable discharge and he was able to continue his education at Cornell University. He later received his law degree from Cornell as well; and

*WHEREAS*, Residing in Greece, NY, for the continuation of his life, Bob was a dedicated member of our community. He volunteered at his church, St. Charles Borromeo, local schools, and engaged in community service projects in Greece. He was also a volunteer firefighter for 10 years with the Barnard Fire Department. In 1966, Bob ran for the Monroe County Legislature at its inception, where he then served the sixth district for five years. He was a member of the Transportation and Parks Committee, which lead to the development of the Greece Canal Park.

*WHEREAS*, Robert is survived by his wife of 67 years, Joyce Cappon, his daughters Barbara and Patricia, and his sons Douglas and Steven. He is remembered by friends and family as a lifetime outdoorsman, a servant leader in the community, and a loving father and husband.

*BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED*, that the Clerk of the Legislature is hereby requested to forward a copy of this resolution to the bereaved family.

*This resolution was adopted unanimously with each legislator rising in his or her place for a moment of silence.*

File No. 21-0216.