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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 THE HONORABLE JOSEPH T. GENIER, FORMER IRONDEQUOIT TOWN JUDGE

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Monroe County Legislature hereby expresses its deepest sympathy at the recent passing of the Honorable Joseph T. Genier, an Irondequoit Town Judge; and

WHEREAS, Joe passed away on Thursday, May 27, 2021 at the age of 76. He was a longtime resident of Irondequoit, residing in the community for more than 70 years at the time of his passing. Joe was a member of the first graduating class at Christ the King in Irondequoit and then attended Irondequoit schools. When Joe was in his early 20s, he was stationed in Germany as a soldier for the U.S. Army. This time in his life taught him valuable lessons about life, friendship, and service, which stuck with him until his passing; and

WHEREAS, When Joe returned from Germany, he then went on to work for the Monroe County Sheriff's Office as a Sergeant, then as a member of the SWAT team for 20 years. For the past 28 years, he has been a devoted Irondequoit Town Judge and owner of J.T. Genier Security, Inc. Throughout his life, he met every employment opportunity with a chance to do good in the community. During his time at the Sheriff's office, Joe was heavily involved in the Community Service department. He has also been a member of the Irondequoit Rotary, Chamber of Commerce and was the former Director of the I.A.A. Basketball; and

WHEREAS, Joe is survived by his three children Joseph, Nicole, and Phillip, his seven grandchildren, Sivan, Raz, Chase, Revlie, Indie, Stori, and Cully, and his two brothers, John and Phillip. He is remembered for his "larger-than-life" personality and commitment to serving the community of Irondequoit.

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.

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