

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 JAMES ROBERT POND, FORMER DIRECTOR OF TRANSPORTATION FOR MONROE COUNTY.**

*BE IT RESOLVED*, that the Monroe County Legislature hereby expresses its deepest sympathy at the recent passing of James Robert Pond, former Director of Transportation for Monroe County; and

*WHEREAS*, James passed away on Tuesday, October 12, at the age of 62. Jim was an active member of the Pittsford Community Church. He was also involved in the Tahawus Adirondack Hikers, the band Nebula, and the LPGA & PGA. He additionally rode with a Saturday morning bike group, and rode his bike to work for over 8 years on local bike trails. As an avid traveler, he visited the whole of the continental United States with his family; and

*WHEREAS*, James was a well-respected member of the Monroe County Department of Transportation for nearly 28 years. Prior to his employment by the county, he served for 6 years in the United States Navy. Three of these years were served as a Seabee. After earning a bachelor's degree from Tulane and a Masters from Rensselaer Polytechnic, he began his work for the county as their Senior Traffic Engineer, eventually working his way up to Director of Transportation for Monroe County. Jim was also a longtime member of Institute of Transportation Engineers, and the New York State Association of Transportation Engineers; and

*WHEREAS*, Jim is survived by his wife, Mary Pond, his son, Zachary James Pond, his daughter Jennifer Allison (Pond) Hardy, and her husband Michael Hardy. He is also survived by his mother, Marguerite Pond, his sister and brother-in-law Jeanne and William Hepp, and niece and nephew Michelle and Brian Hepp. He will be remembered for his commitment to serving the people of Monroe County.

*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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