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DR. JOE CARBONE
PRESIDENT

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Matter of Urgency: Expressing Regret of the Monroe County Legislature on the Recent Passing of James Robert Pond, Former Director of Transportation for Monroe County

Dear Mr. Grant:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me as President of the Monroe County Legislature by Section 545-24(A)(3) of the Rules of the Monroe County Legislature, I hereby declare the above a matter of urgency to be considered at the Tuesday, November 9, 2021 meeting of the Monroe County Legislature.

Please inform the members of the Legislature accordingly. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Dr. Joe Carbone
Monroe County Legislature
President

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.

File No. 21-00____