

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 DONNA L. TANGEN, MOTHER OF MONROE COUNTY LEGISLATOR JACKIE SMITH**

*BE IT RESOLVED*, that the Monroe County Legislature hereby expresses its deepest sympathy at the recent passing of Donna L. Tangen, beloved mother of Monroe County Legislator Jackie Smith; and

*WHEREAS*, Donna passed away peacefully on Thursday, March 18, 2021, at the age of 75; and

*WHEREAS*, Donna was raised in the 19<sup>th</sup> Ward in the City of Rochester and remained a resident of Monroe County throughout her adulthood. While she spent a majority of her adult life as the matriarch of her family as a stay-at-home Mom, Donna further served her community at the Brockport Central School District as an Aide from 1986 until her retirement in 2009. In her free-time, she enjoyed traveling to Cape Cod, working in her backyard garden and doing crafts with her sisters. She is vividly remembered for her love and regard for family, including her 6 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren, who all held a special place in her heart. Every year, she organized a clam bake which brought over one-hundred family members together. For Donna, family and togetherness were everything; and

*WHEREAS*, Donna is predeceased by her parents Theodore and Jean Whitford, grandson Davey Burns, Jr., siblings Linda Kurtz, and Mark Whitford. She is survived by her loving husband of over 57 years, Jack, daughters Laurie (David) Burns, Karen (Ron) Menser, Jackie (Kevin) Smith, grandchildren Ronnie, Brandon, Samantha, Ashley, and Kevin Jr., 4 great grandchildren, siblings Ted, Anne, Mary Beth, Pam, Janie, Tim, and Kevin, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, many nieces, nephews, cousins, and dear friends; and

*WHEREAS*, Donna's family, friends, community, and countless other lives that she touched throughout the years will always remember her fondly.

*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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