

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 EMANUEL RENARD FELDER, BROTHER OF MONROE COUNTY LEGISLATOR VINCENT R. FELDER

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Monroe County Legislature hereby expresses its deepest sympathy at the recent passing of Emanuel Renard Felder, brother of Monroe County Legislator Vincent R. Felder; and

WHEREAS, Emanuel passed away on March 17, 2021 at the age of 53; and

WHEREAS, Emanuel was born on October 11, 1967 in East Meadow, New York to Harvey Lee and Rosalie Wyatt Felder. In 1978, his family moved to Hempstead, New York where Emanuel graduated from Hempstead High School; and

WHEREAS, throughout his entire life, Emanuel had a passion for ministry. He was licensed to preach by Superintendent Henry Rivers of the New Covenant Temple Church of Christ and was ordained by the late Bishop Frank O. White. Emanuel was committed to ministry and furthering his education throughout his adult life as well, graduating from the Westminster Theological Seminary where he received his PhD in Theology in 2015. As a minister Emanuel hosted weekly Bible studies and joined the New York State Chaplaincy Task Force where he counseled inmates at correctional facilities. Emanuel was known for his relevant and inspirational sermons to the current events of our time, connecting the gospel to everyday life; and

WHEREAS, after meeting the love of his life, Lisa Youmans, Emanuel and Lisa were blessed with a beautiful daughter, Nyasia in 1992. Emanuel took immense pride in caring and providing for his family, including his parents and extended family; and

WHEREAS, Emanuel will be remembered for his kindness, love for his family, commitment to the church and his community. Emanuel is survived by his loving wife Lisa, daughter Nyasia, mother Rosalie, sister Darius, three brothers Vincent, Kevin, and Harvey, step daughter Tashia, and several aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews. He will be missed and cherished by all who knew him.

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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