

By Legislators Brew and Roman

Intro. No. \_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_ OF 2022

*IN MEMORIAM*

**EXPRESSING REGRET OF THE MONROE COUNTY LEGISLATURE ON THE RECENT PASSING OF ANTHONY MAZURKIEWICZ, VETERAN OFFICER AT THE ROCHESTER POLICE DEPARTMENT**

*BE IT RESOLVED*, that the Monroe County Legislature hereby expresses its deepest sympathy at the recent passing of Anthony "Tony" Mazurkiewicz, Veteran officer at the Rochester Police Department; and

*WHEREAS*, Tony tragically died in the line of duty on Thursday, July 25, 2022, at the age of 54; and

*WHEREAS*, Tony was born on November 7, 1967, in Amsterdam, NY, to Francis and Rose Mazurkiewicz. He moved to Avon, NY as a child, where he graduated from Avon High School and attended SUNY Brockport; and

*WHEREAS*, Tony joined the Monroe County Sheriff's Department in 1988 as a Jail Deputy. He spent five years there before joining the Rochester Police Department as a Patrol Officer in 1993. In 2002, he joined the Tactical Unit. Tony received numerous awards for his dedication and hard work during his career. He was the recipient of Rochester Police Department's Life Saving Award, earned the Officer of the Month Award, 17 Excellent Police Service Awards, Seven Unit Commendation Awards, 32 Chief's Letters of Commendation, and most recently, Tony was the recipient of the Good Conduct award for 29 years of service without a sustained complaint. Throughout his 29-year career, Tony was also an active member of the Rochester Police Locust Club; and

*WHEREAS*, Tony has been a long-time resident of Fairport and actively supported Fairport sports and programs in which his kids and grandchildren were involved. Those close to him remember his love for cooking and interest in trying new recipes and sharing them with friends and family. There was never a dull moment with Tony around. Family and friends describe him as a witty jokester with a desire to make people smile; and

*WHEREAS*, Tony is survived by his wife of 28 years, Lynn; four children, Brooks, Bradley, Brent, and Bryce; 3 grandchildren, Kinsley, Emery, and Noa; parents, Francis and Rose; brother, Frank; sister, Lisa; aunt, Martha; brother in law, Alan; his large Law Enforcement extended family; and his best friend, Charlie the cat; and

*WHEREAS*, Tony's heroic commitment to protecting innocent lives in our community will be remembered by all those who felt his impact; and

*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.*