

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 HOWARD RELIN, FORMER MONROE COUNTY DISTRICT
ATTORNEY**

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Monroe County Legislature hereby expresses its deep sympathy at the recent passing of Howard Relin, longtime Monroe County District Attorney, who passed away Wednesday, December 7, 2022; and

WHEREAS, Howard Relin was born in Rochester on March 2, 1941 and passed away on December 7, 2022 at the age of 81. He is survived by his loving wife of 34 years Betsy; children Joni, Michael, and Maura; grandchildren Emily, Becca, Connor, Jake, Trevor, Graham, TJ, Konrad, Geoff, and Steve; and great-grandchildren Charlie and Jack. He was predeceased by his parents Charlie and Belle; brother Jerold; daughter Marti; and grandson Andrew; and

WHEREAS, Howard served his community in the District Attorney's office for 35 years, starting as a trial prosecutor in 1968 before working his way up to be District Attorney in 1983 and being re-elected multiple times until his retirement in 2003; and

WHEREAS, Howard was very active in professional organizations, including serving as President of the District Attorneys Association of the State of New York as well as on the Board of the National District Attorneys Association; and

WHEREAS, Howard always made sure others got credit when credit was due, and several of those who served under his tutelage have gone on to higher offices themselves, including judgeships and two Monroe County District Attorneys; and

WHEREAS, Howard will be remembered as a model public servant who always fought to protect his community. He always made time for his family, making sure they spent quality time together despite the rigors of his position. Even in retirement, he kept giving back to his community and will be remembered for his dedication to the people of Monroe County; 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.

File No. 22-0432