

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 JAMES E. SAUER, MERCY FLIGHT PILOT, U.S. ARMY
VETERAN AND FORMER POLICE OFFICER**

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Monroe County Legislature hereby expresses its deepest sympathy at the recent passing of James E. Sauer; and

WHEREAS, James Sauer passed away tragically on Tuesday, April 26, 2022 at the age of 60; and

WHEREAS, James was born on July 12, 1961 to loving parents, Eugene and Joyce Sauer. Loving both his family and his country, James quickly dedicated his life to serving both. Enlisting in the United States Army in 1979, James was deployed multiple times including Operations Iraqi Freedom, Enduring Freedom, Restore Hope, Desert Storm and others; and

WHEREAS, following his military service, James dedicated himself to serving his community in numerous other roles including the Rochester and Holley Police Departments, a volunteer firefighter, a pilot with the United States Army National Guard, Bill Law Aviation, American Eagle, and the New York State Police Department. Following his retirement from the New York State Police and the New York State Army National Guard, James began a career with Mercy Flight continuing his service to this community even further; and

WHEREAS, In his personal life, James was passionate in his love for family and faith and was dedicated to serving the same. He was a dedicated member of Open Door Baptist Church, serving through ministry. Along with his wife and co-pilot, Marie, he enjoyed farming and was always seeking new adventures and business.

WHEREAS, James is survived by his loving wife of 39 years, Marie [Ogden] Sauer; his son, Joshua (Julie) Sauer; his daughter, Laura (Jeff) Ames; his grandchildren McKaleigh, Kristiana, Jacob, Olivia, Gavin and Grace; his siblings, Karen (Herman) Shultz, Susan (James) Flagg, Shirley (Robert) Vetere and Gerry (Pamela) Sauer; several nieces and nephews; and countless friends and coworkers; and

WHEREAS, Jim will be remembered for his love of community and family and his dedication to giving all his heart and life to the same; 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.