

By Legislators Yudelson and Brew

Intro. No. ____

RESOLUTION NO. ____ OF 2024

IN MEMORIAM

EXPRESSING REGRET OF THE MONROE COUNTY LEGISLATURE ON THE RECENT PASSING OF EVANGELIST ROSALIE WYATT FELDER, MOTHER OF FORMER MINORITY LEADER AND MONROE COUNTY LEGISLATOR VINCENT FELDER

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Monroe County Legislature hereby expresses its deepest sympathy at the recent passing of Evangelist Rosalie Wyatt Felder, mother of former Minority Leader and Monroe County Legislator Vincent Felder; and

WHEREAS, Rosalie passed away October 10, 2024, at the age of 83; and

WHEREAS, Rosalie was born on June 25, 1941, in Lawrenceville, Virginia, to James Edward and Mattie Lee Wyatt. She graduated from James Solomon Russell High School in 1959 and later moved to New York, where she met and married the love of her life, Harvey Felder, on October 28, 1960. Together, they created a loving home and were blessed with six children; and

WHEREAS, Rosalie's life was one of deep faith and service to her community. In 1966, she accepted Jesus Christ as her Savior and was an active member of New Covenant Temple Church of God in Christ, later becoming a licensed Missionary Evangelist. She served faithfully in many roles, including as District Unity Leader for the D.H. Green Memorial District and prayer warrior in the Eastern New York 3rd Jurisdiction. Her dedication was recognized with the Jurisdictional Pioneer Award; and

WHEREAS, beyond her church service, Rosalie worked for 27 years in the Roosevelt Public Schools, where she impacted countless young lives. She began her career in Pre-K and continued at Ulysses Byas Elementary School until her retirement in 1998. Rosalie's influence extended further through her work with "The Gospel Ambassador" on his "Gospel Time" radio program and various community roles, including as a poll worker; and

WHEREAS, Rosalie's greatest joy was her family. She lovingly raised her children and generously helped care for two of her grandchildren and two nieces. She leaves behind her children, Darius Wilson, Harvey Felder, Kevin (Vera) Felder, and Vincent Felder, as well as her siblings, thirteen grandchildren, eighteen great-grandchildren, and a host of extended family and friends who will cherish her memory; and

WHEREAS, Rosalie will be fondly remembered for her steadfast faith, her boundless kindness, and her heartfelt commitment to her family and community, leaving a legacy that will be cherished by all who had the honor of knowing her.

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.