

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 ROGER W. DEMMIN, FATHER-IN-LAW OF MONROE
COUNTY LEGISLATOR ROBERT J. COLBY**

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Monroe County Legislature hereby expresses its deepest sympathy at the recent passing of Roger W. Demmin, father-in-law of Monroe County Legislator Robert J. Colby; and

WHEREAS, Roger passed away October 10, 2024 at the age of 86; and

WHEREAS, Roger was born on September 1, 1938, in Niagara Falls, New York. He grew up on his family's dairy farm in Ransomville, where he developed a lifelong passion for agriculture, becoming known as a "jack-of-all-trades" due to his vast knowledge and skills; and

WHEREAS, Roger dedicated his career to farming, managing the family farm until his retirement in 1997. Beyond his work, he was a lover of the outdoors and an avid water skier in his younger years. Roger took pride in planting trees on his property each year, and he was an enthusiast of antique tractors, spending countless hours restoring them and sharing his collection with others; and

WHEREAS, deeply committed to his community, Roger served with honor as a lifelong member of the South Wilson Fire Company. He was widely admired for his friendly nature, his storytelling ability, and his willingness to teach friends and neighbors the game of Euchre, bringing joy to many; and

WHEREAS, Roger was predeceased by his parents, Chester Demmin and Mary Duxbury Demmin; his cherished daughter, Darylynn; and his brother, John. He is survived by his beloved wife, Joanna; his daughters, Darcy, Darlene, and Deanna; his grandchildren, Alexis and Shannon; his brothers, Howard and Stewart; and numerous nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews, all of whom will carry on his legacy; and

WHEREAS, Roger will be remembered for his generosity, kindness, and dedication to his family and community. His presence will be missed dearly by all who knew and loved 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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