

By Legislators Marianetti and Kaleh

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

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_ OF 2017

**DEDICATING THE LEGISLATIVE CHAMBERS TO JOANNE VAN ZANDT, FORMER  
COUNTY LEGISLATOR AND FIRST WOMAN PRESIDENT OF LEGISLATURE**

WHEREAS, former County Legislator Joanne Van Zandt served five consecutive terms in the Monroe County Legislature from 1977 to 1992; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Van Zandt earned the distinction of becoming the first woman to hold the position of President of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Van Zandt's passion for women's rights made her a role model and trailblazer for women in government throughout Monroe County; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Van Zandt was active in local community organizations and the field of historic preservation including the Landmark Society of Western New York, Monroe Community Hospital and Girl Scouts of Genesee Valley; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Van Zandt was instrumental in preserving the historic integrity of the Legislative Chambers; and

WHEREAS, the Monroe County Legislature is saddened by the recent passing of its former Legislator, President and community leader.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE COUNTY OF MONROE, as follows

Section 1. In memory of Joanne Van Zandt and in connection with the centennial anniversary of the Women's Suffrage Movement, this Honorable Body hereby dedicates the Monroe County Legislative Chambers to its former Legislator and President, Joanne Van Zandt.

Section 2. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

Environment and Public Works Committee; May 22, 2017 – CV: 6-0  
File No. 17-0153

ADOPTION: Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Vote: \_\_\_\_\_

ACTION BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_ VETOED: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

EFFECTIVE DATE OF RESOLUTION: \_\_\_\_\_