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To The Honorable
Monroe County Legislature
407 County Office Building
Rochester, New York 14614

Subject: Authorization to Memorialize a Section of Clarkson-Parma Town Line Road in the Towns of Clarkson and Parma to Honor Our Nation's Fallen Firefighters and their Families

Honorable Legislators:

We recommend that Your Honorable Body authorize the fabrication and posting of two signs along Clarkson-Parma Town Line Road ("County Route 254") between Peck Road and Stag Creek Trail in the Towns of Clarkson and Parma to honor and memorialize the brave and selfless firefighters who have given their lives in the service of their communities, and the families of those firefighters.

From our Nation's inception firefighters throughout the country have answered the call of their cities, towns, and villages by arriving at the scenes of perilous and unpredictable fires and other disasters and have placed their lives at risk, too often with tragic consequences. According to the U.S. Fire Administration, 141 firefighters died in the line of duty in 2021.

The two signs will be paid for by the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation ("the Foundation"), an organization created by Congress to honor America's fallen firefighters. The Foundation provides resources to families devastated by the loss of loved ones who died in the line of duty, and works with the fire service community to reduce firefighter deaths and injuries. The signs will be fabricated and installed by the Monroe County Department of Transportation and placed on the East and West sides of County Route 254 between Peck Road and Stag Creek Trail in the Towns of Clarkson and Parma. This location is significant given that Deerfield Golf and Country Club, which is located on County Route 254, hosts an annual golf tournament and fundraiser for the Foundation. This year's event will take place on May 15 and 16 and involves over 300 participants.

The specific legislative actions required are:

1. Memorialize the section of Clarkson-Parma Town Line Road between Peck Road and Stag Creek Trail in the Towns of Clarkson and Parma (County Route 254) to Honor Our Nation's Fallen Firefighters and their Families.
2. Authorize the County Executive to take appropriate steps to effectuate the fabrication and posting of the two signs along Clarkson-Parma Town Line Road between Peck Road and Stag Creek Trail in the Towns of Clarkson and Parma.

This is a Type II Action pursuant to 6 NYCRR §617.5(c)(26) ("routine or continuing agency administration and management, not including new programs or major reordering of priorities that may affect the environment") and is not subject to further review under the State Environmental Quality Review Act.

No additional net County support is required in the current Monroe County budget.

I recommend that this matter be referred to the appropriate committee(s) for favorable action by Your Honorable Body.

Sincerely,



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