

By Legislators Brew and Roman

Intro. No. ____

RESOLUTION NO. ____ OF 2023

IN MEMORIAM

EXPRESSING REGRET OF THE MONROE COUNTY LEGISLATURE ON THE RECENT PASSING OF MARGARET WALKER, MOTHER OF MONROE COUNTY COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR GARY WALKER

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Monroe County Legislature hereby expresses its deepest sympathy at the recent passing of Margaret Walker, mother of Monroe County Communications Director Gary Walker; and

WHEREAS, Margaret passed away on September 28, 2023 at the age of 91; and

WHEREAS, Margaret was an active supporter of her children's activities. She demonstrated a passion for guiding and nurturing young minds through her volunteering as a Girl Scout and Cub Scout leader. In addition to her dedication to her children, Margaret had a keen interest in astrology and was an enthusiastic learner, amassing an impressive collection of books in her own private library; and

WHEREAS, Margaret's passion for teaching Bible Studies was unparalleled, and she shared her profound knowledge and faith with countless students over the years. One of the most cherished experiences of her life was a pilgrimage to the Holy Land in Israel, where she felt an undeniable spiritual connection to the places and stories she had spent her life studying. Her journey to the Holy Land was a pinnacle of her faith, and she returned with an even deeper understanding of the scriptures, which she enthusiastically imparted to her eager pupils; and

WHEREAS, Margaret was predeceased by her parents Thomas and Helen and her beloved husband George. She is survived by her children Michael, Gary, Jeffrey, Fay, and Susan; seven grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and many more friends and family. She will be missed by all who knew and loved her; and

WHEREAS, Margaret will be remembered for being a passionate leader in her community; she will be remembered and missed by all who had the pleasure 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.

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