

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 DEBORAH MILNE-O'BRIEN, SISTER OF MONROE  
COUNTY LEGISLATOR RICHARD B. MILNE**

*BE IT RESOLVED*, that the Monroe County Legislature hereby expresses its deepest sympathy at the recent passing of Deborah Joyce Milne-O'Brien, sister of Monroe County Legislator Richard B. Milne; and

*WHEREAS*, Deborah passed away November 22, 2024 at the age of 70; and

*WHEREAS*, Deborah was born on January 12, 1954 in Pittsfield, Massachusetts, later moving to Honeoye Falls, New York where she became a staple of the community; and

*WHEREAS*, Deborah was a devoted community leader, tireless advocate, and compassionate friend whose impact will be felt for generations. A longtime resident of Honeoye Falls, she dedicated herself to making her community a better place for all. As a co-founder of the Festival on the Green in the 1980s, she helped create an enduring tradition that brought joy and connection to countless residents. Her leadership as CEO of The Kade Project and her role as Area Coordinator for the U.S. Marine Reserve Toys for Tots program embodied her commitment to service, spreading hope and happiness to those in need; and

*WHEREAS*, in addition to her community work, Deborah was recognized for her dedication and achievements with numerous honors, including the Dewitt-Clinton Masonic Award in 2024, celebrating her many years of selflessness and generosity. Her professional endeavors reflected her caring spirit and desire to improve the lives of others. Whether organizing activities as Assistant Activities Director at Episcopal Senior-Life Pinehurst or running the Aspire after-school program at Honeoye Falls Middle School in the 1990s, she touched countless lives through her creativity, warmth, and unwavering dedication; and

*WHEREAS*, Deborah is predeceased by parents Raymond and Joyce and her son Kade and is survived by her beloved husband of 42 years Edward; children Shaun and Meaghan; siblings Raymond, Richard, and Rebecca; grandchildren Noah, Declan, Logan, Cameryn, Payton, and Reagan; and many more friends and family members; and

*WHEREAS*, Deborah will be remembered for her friendship and dedication to the community and will be missed dearly by all who knew and loved 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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