

By Legislators Yudelson and Brew

Intro. No. ____

RESOLUTION NO. ____ OF 2025

IN MEMORIAM

EXPRESSING REGRET OF THE MONROE COUNTY LEGISLATURE ON THE RECENT PASSING OF FORMER MONROE COUNTY LEGISLATOR, COUNTY MANAGER, AND COUNTY EXECUTIVE LUCIEN A. MORIN

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Monroe County Legislature hereby expresses its deepest sympathy at the recent passing of former Monroe County Legislator, County Manager, and County Executive Lucien A. Morin; and

WHEREAS, County Executive Lucien A. Morin passed away peacefully on September 5, 2025, at the age of 104; and

WHEREAS, Lucien A. Morin was born in 1921 in Massachusetts. He joined the Army Air Corps in World War II, proudly serving until his retirement with the rank of Major. After his military service, his employer Kee Lox Manufacturing promoted him and he moved from Massachusetts to Rochester, New York where he lived in the Town of Henrietta; and

WHEREAS, Once settled in Monroe County, County Executive Morin then entered public service. He first served as a Henrietta Town Justice and Town Board member before joining the first-ever Monroe County Legislature in 1967, bringing business acumen and practical leadership to the new body. He later became County Manager before being elected as the inaugural Monroe County Executive in 1983, a position he held through 1987, providing a blueprint for future County Executives to follow his lead; and

WHEREAS, County Executive Morin was a proud Life Member of the Reserve Officers Association and active in many veterans' and civic organizations, including the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Forty and Eight, and the Knights of Columbus, showing his dedication to his community long after his time in elected office; and

WHEREAS, Lucien A. Morin was predeceased by his beloved wife Elizabeth Morin; adored daughter Marie Fetzner; cherished step-daughter Linda Nissen; and loving siblings Louis Morin, Francis Morin, and Bella Burns. He is survived by his children Lucien II (Teresa) Morin and Linda (Joseph) Kozelsky; son-in-law Charles Fetzner; step-children Larry, Sherry, and Tammy; seven grandchildren; five great-grandchildren, and many more friends and family. He will be missed by all who knew and admired 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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