

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 PHYLLIS A. MILLER, MOTHER OF MONROE COUNTY LEGISLATOR TRACY DIFLORIO

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Monroe County Legislature hereby expresses its deepest sympathy at the recent passing of Phyllis A. Miller, mother of Monroe County Legislator Tracy DiFlorio; and

WHEREAS, Phyllis passed away on August 22, 2025. Born to Howard and Marion Morrison, lifelong residents of the 19th Ward, she was the oldest of three children; and

WHEREAS, Phyllis dedicated more than 35 years to teaching elementary students in the Kendall Central School District, where she guided and inspired countless young minds, instilling in them perseverance, kindness, and curiosity, and leaving an indelible mark on the lives of her students and their families; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her career as an educator, Phyllis gave freely of her time as a volunteer at Unity Hospital for more than 20 years, providing support, compassion, and comfort to patients and their families during some of life's most difficult moments; and

WHEREAS, Phyllis embraced life with joy and energy, cherishing friendships in her longtime card club and Rummikub group, enjoying many years as a member of the Lakeshore Country Club Women's Golf League, and spending afternoons on the golf course with her husband Dave, her brother Bob, and sister-in-law Cheryl. She also delighted in traveling with her husband to explore historic sites along the East Coast and treasured additional trips with her teacher friends, creating lifelong memories through their journeys; and

WHEREAS, Phyllis was also celebrated for her love of reading, often sharing books with family and friends, for her renowned baking - especially her rhubarb and peach pies with their unforgettable crust - and for her leadership of an exercise group at The Parklands, which reflected her commitment to community and wellness; and

WHEREAS, Phyllis was predeceased by her parents, Howard and Marion; her beloved husband, David; and her cherished daughter, Laurie Zorn, and is survived by her loving daughter, Tracy (Dan) DiFlorio; her treasured grandchildren, Nicholas, Michael, and Lorelei; her siblings, Bob (Cheryl) Morrison and Pattie (Ted) Katchmar; and many more family members and friends who will forever hold her memory in their hearts; and

WHEREAS, Phyllis Miller will be remembered as a gifted teacher, tireless volunteer, loving mother and grandmother, and a woman whose kindness, loyalty, and dedication touched the lives of all who knew 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.