

By Legislators Brew and Roman

Intro. No. \_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_ OF 2022

*IN MEMORIAM*

**EXPRESSING REGRET OF THE MONROE COUNTY LEGISLATURE ON THE  
RECENT PASSING OF HOWARD RELIN, FORMER MONROE COUNTY DISTRICT  
ATTORNEY**

*BE IT RESOLVED*, that the Monroe County Legislature hereby expresses its deep sympathy at the recent passing of Howard Relin, longtime Monroe County District Attorney, who passed away Wednesday, December 7, 2022; and

*WHEREAS*, Howard Relin was born in Rochester on March 2, 1941 and passed away on December 7, 2022 at the age of 81. He is survived by his loving wife of 34 years Betsy; children Joni, Michael, and Maura; grandchildren Emily, Becca, Connor, Jake, Trevor, Graham, TJ, Konrad, Geoff, and Steve; and great-grandchildren Charlie and Jack. He was predeceased by his parents Charlie and Belle; brother Jerold; daughter Marti; and grandson Andrew; and

*WHEREAS*, Howard served his community in the District Attorney's office for 35 years, starting as a trial prosecutor in 1968 before working his way up to be District Attorney in 1983 and being re-elected multiple times until his retirement in 2003; and

*WHEREAS*, Howard was very active in professional organizations, including serving as President of the District Attorneys Association of the State of New York as well as on the Board of the National District Attorneys Association; and

*WHEREAS*, Howard always made sure others got credit when credit was due, and several of those who served under his tutelage have gone on to higher offices themselves, including judgeships and two Monroe County District Attorneys; and

*WHEREAS*, Howard will be remembered as a model public servant who always fought to protect his community. He always made time for his family, making sure they spent quality time together despite the rigors of his position. Even in retirement, he kept giving back to his community and will be remembered for his dedication to the people of Monroe County; and

*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.*

File No. 22-0432



# *Monroe County Legislature*

## *Office of the President*

**SABRINA LAMAR**

PRESIDENT

December 13, 2022

David Grant, Clerk  
Monroe County Legislature  
407 County Office Building  
Rochester, NY 14614

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**Matter of Urgency: Expressing Regret of the Monroe County Legislature on the Recent Passing of Howard Relin, Former Monroe County District Attorney**

Dear Mr. Grant:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me as President of the Monroe County Legislature by Section 545-24(A)(3) of the Rules of the Monroe County Legislature, I hereby declare the above to be a matter of urgency to be considered at the Tuesday, December 13, 2022 meeting of the Monroe County Legislature.

Please inform the members of the Legislature accordingly. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sabrina LaMar", is written over a horizontal line.

Sabrina LaMar  
Monroe County Legislature  
President