

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.

File No. 24-0464



Monroe County Legislature

YVERSHA M. ROMÁN
President

December 10, 2024

David Grant, Clerk
Monroe County Legislature
39 West Main Street
Rochester, NY 14614

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Matter of Urgency: Expressing Regret of the Monroe County Legislature on the Recent Passing of Deborah J. Milne-O'Brien, Sister of Legislator Richard Milne.

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 a Matter of Urgency to be considered at the Tuesday, December 10, 2024 meeting of the Monroe County Legislature.

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

Sincerely,

Yversha Román
President of the Legislature