



# *Monroe County Legislature*

## *Office of the President*

**ANTHONY J. DANIELE**  
PRESIDENT

February 14, 2017

Diana M. Chirstodaro, Clerk  
Monroe County Legislature  
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Rochester, NY 14614

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**Matter of Urgency:**    **Expressing Regret of the Monroe County Legislature on the Recent Passing of Former County Executive Tom Frey**

Dear Ms. Christodaro:

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 matter of urgency to be considered at the Tuesday, February 14, 2017 meeting of the Monroe County Legislature.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Anthony J. Daniele", is written over a horizontal line.

Anthony J. Daniele  
President  
Monroe County Legislature

By Legislator \_\_\_\_\_

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

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_ OF 2017

*IN MEMORIAM*

**EXPRESSING REGRET OF THE MONROE COUNTY LEGISLATURE ON THE  
RECENT PASSING OF FORMER COUNTY EXECUTIVE TOM FREY**

*BE IT RESOLVED*, that the Monroe County Legislature hereby expresses its deep sympathy at the recent passing of former Monroe County Executive Tom Frey; and

*WHEREAS*, Tom passed away on Saturday, February 11, 2017 at the age of 80; and

*WHEREAS*, Tom joined the Marines when he was 17 years old. He then attended college at Princeton and graduated from Boalt Hall, the law school at the University of California at Berkeley; and

*WHEREAS*, Tom was a member of the Rochester School Board in the early 1970s where he was a major voice in the desegregation of schools. He also served in the New York State Assembly, where he represented the 132<sup>nd</sup> district from 1972 to 1978. Tom served as Director of Operations under Governor Hugh Carey and was also a member of the Board of Regents; and

*WHEREAS*, Tom served as Monroe County Executive from 1987 to 1991. In his tenure as County Executive he is credited for expanding the airport, the Seneca Park Zoo and the Monroe County Pure Waters system. After his term as County Executive, he remained involved in his community. He volunteered for many local causes like the Genesee Land Trust and continued to be an activist in the community through organizations such as the New York Civil Liberties Union; and

*WHEREAS*, Tom was a loving husband and father. He leaves behind wife, Jacqueline Cady; children, Sarah Cady Frey, Matt Frey, Kate Frey and Jen Frey; grandchildren, Celia Frey, Griffin Frey, and Ana and Charlotte Goble; sisters Kay Cady and Rosanne Clancy; and brother, Dick Frey; and

*WHEREAS*, Tom will be remembered for his service and commitment to his community, as well as his love for his family.

*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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