

By Legislators Marianetti and Kaleh

Intro. No. _____

RESOLUTION NO. _____ OF 2017

**DEDICATING THE LEGISLATIVE CHAMBERS TO JOANNE VAN ZANDT, FORMER
COUNTY LEGISLATOR AND FIRST WOMAN PRESIDENT OF LEGISLATURE**

WHEREAS, former County Legislator Joanne Van Zandt served five consecutive terms in the Monroe County Legislature from 1977 to 1992; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Van Zandt earned the distinction of becoming the first woman to hold the position of President of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Van Zandt's passion for women's rights made her a role model and trailblazer for women in government throughout Monroe County; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Van Zandt was active in local community organizations and the field of historic preservation including the Landmark Society of Western New York, Monroe Community Hospital and Girl Scouts of Genesee Valley; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Van Zandt was instrumental in preserving the historic integrity of the Legislative Chambers; and

WHEREAS, the Monroe County Legislature is saddened by the recent passing of its former Legislator, President and community leader.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE COUNTY OF MONROE, as follows

Section 1. In memory of Joanne Van Zandt and in connection with the centennial anniversary of the Women's Suffrage Movement, this Honorable Body hereby dedicates the Monroe County Legislative Chambers to its former Legislator and President, Joanne Van Zandt.

Section 2. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

Environment and Public Works Committee; May 22, 2017 – CV: 6-0
File No. 17-0153

ADOPTION: Date: _____ Vote: _____

ACTION BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

APPROVED: _____ VETOED: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

EFFECTIVE DATE OF RESOLUTION: _____



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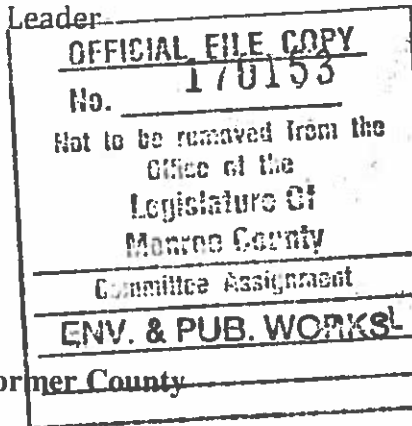
Cheryl Dinolfo
County Executive

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President

Brian E. Marianetti
Majority Leader

May 8, 2017

To The Honorable
Monroe County Legislature
39 West Main Street
Rochester, New York 14614



RE: Dedicating the Legislative Chambers after Joanne Van Zandt, Former County Legislator and First Woman President of the Legislature

Honorable Legislators:

Monroe County is the birthplace of the Women's Suffrage movement and this year marks the 100th anniversary. With the recent passing of former County Legislator Joanne Van Zandt, it is fitting that we honor her contributions towards the advancement of women in government. While serving 5 consecutive terms in the legislature from 1977 to 1992, Joanne earned the distinction of becoming the first woman to hold the position of President of the Legislature. Her passion for women's rights led her to become a role model and a trailblazer for women in government throughout Monroe County.

Joanne's involvement in the community was diverse. Though her efforts in women's rights and government are well known, she was also extremely active with local community organizations and historic preservation. As a member of several organizations such as the Landmark Society of Western New York, Monroe Community Hospital and the Girl Scouts of Genesee Valley, Joanne consistently volunteered throughout her community and fought for the historic preservation of area landmarks. In fact, she was instrumental in preserving the historic integrity of the Legislative Chambers.

Joanne's contributions to our community distinguished her as a role model, her efforts advancing women in politics made her a pioneer. Therefore, in memory of Joanne Van Zandt and in conjunction with the centennial anniversary of the Women's Suffrage movement, we ask that this Honorable Body dedicate the Monroe County Legislative Chambers after Joanne Van Zandt.

This resolution will have no impact on the Monroe County Budget.

Respectfully Submitted,



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County Executive



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Tanya Conley
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Kathleen A. Taylor
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Mike Zale
Monroe County Legislature
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