

Monroe County
Clerk of the Legislature

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Legislators, Directors, Staff and Media

FROM: Nayeliz Santiago, Clerk of the Legislature

DATE: October 13, 2026

RE: Matter of Urgency – File No. 26-0339

Matter of Urgency:

26-0339 Expressing Regret of the Monroe County Legislature on the Recent
Passing of Maria Pabon, Mother-In-Law to Legislature President
Yversha Román – As a Matter of Urgency – President Yversha Román

Per President Yversha Román, the attached communication has been declared to be a Matter of Urgency pursuant to Section 545-24(A)(3) of the Rules of the Monroe County Legislature and will be considered at the October 13, 2026 regular meeting of the Monroe County Legislature.

Attachments.



Monroe County Legislature

YVERSHA M. ROMÁN
President

October 13, 2026

Nayeliz Santiago, Clerk
Monroe County Legislature
39 West Main Street
Rochester, NY 14614

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RE: Declaring Matter of Urgency - Expressing Regret of the Monroe County Legislature on the Recent Passing of Maria Pabon, Mother-In-Law to Legislature President Yversha Román

Dear Ms. Santiago:

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 item entitled "Expressing Regret of the Monroe County Legislature on the Recent Passing of Maria Pabon, Mother-In-Law to Legislature President Yversha Román" as a Matter of Urgency.

It is important that we approve this item at the Full Legislature meeting scheduled for October 13, 2026.

Sincerely,

Yversha Román
President of the Legislature

By Legislators Yudelson and McCabe

Intro. No. ____

RESOLUTION NO. ____ OF 2026

IN MEMORIAM

EXPRESSING REGRET OF THE MONROE COUNTY LEGISLATURE ON THE RECENT PASSING OF MARIA PABON, MOTHER-IN-LAW TO LEGISLATURE PRESIDENT YVERSHA ROMÁN

Be IT RESOLVED, that the Monroe County Legislature hereby expresses its deepest sympathy at the recent passing of Maria Pabon, Mother-in-Law to Legislature President Yversha Román; and

Whereas, Maria Pabon, Mother-in-Law to Legislature President Yversha Román, passed away on October 9, 2026; and

Whereas, Maria Pabon, born in Guayama, Puerto Rico was full of grace, strength and unwavering spirit that she carried throughout her courageous battle with Parkinson's Disease. She was known for her love of music, including Latina icon, Selena; and

Whereas, Maria was known for her fierce independence and a can-do attitude that inspired everyone around her. She had a natural ability to find the right words to lift spirits and bring comfort to those in need. Her heart was full of warmth and kindness, expressed through her love for gardening, singing, and cooking for her family. These passions brought her joy and created countless treasured memories for her loved ones; and

Whereas, Maria was predeceased by her parents Lucia Ocasio and Francisco Colon. She is survived by her loving partner, David Prinsen; her children Sara Diaz, Edgardo, and Eduardo (Yversha) Pabon; her cherished grandchildren David, Jonathan, Samira, Jo'syah, Nael, and Elias; and her great-grandson Damian.

Whereas, Maria's Pabon (Colon) will be remembered for her legacy of love, resilience, compassion, and hope.

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. 26-0____