

STATE OF NEW YORK
LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY
BUFFALO, NY, JANUARY 22, 2021

In Remembrance of Lorraine D. Lannon

WHEREAS, Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom, on January 7th, 2021, removed from our midst *Lorraine D. Lannon* in whose death we have lost a loving wife, teacher, valued and respected citizen, and whose family has lost a leader, and a kind and devoted member; and

WHEREAS, *Lorraine D. Lannon*, a longtime resident of Amherst became the first woman to be named as the administrative assistant to the supervisor under Jack Sharpe; and

WHEREAS, she served as the secretary to the supervisor of the Town of Amherst for both Republican and Democratic administrations from 1961 to 1985; and

WHEREAS, she was an active member of the Amherst Business and Professional Women's Club and was also a loyal member of Calvary Episcopal Church for over 70 years; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her strong commitment to family, she was an avid cookie baker, talented artist and crafter; and

WHEREAS, Patricia is survived by one daughter, Lorrie (Brad) Archdeacon; proud grandmother of Gregory R. Archdeacon and Daniel M. Archdeacon; her siblings include, Marilyn (John) Irr, the late June (late LaVerne) Mueller, Doreen (late Mearle) Bucklaew, and her brother Nelson (Mary) Metke; and

WHEREAS, it is the sense of this Legislative Body to honor and pay tribute to the life and legacy of *Lorraine D. Lannon* whose lifelong dedication to God, family, education, musical excellence, and community are an inspiration to be admired, emulated and honored.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Legislature does hereby mourn the passing of *Lorraine D. Lannon* and pause in its deliberations to recognize her praiseworthy life, her love of family and for her commitment to the betterment of our community; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Legislature express its sympathy and condolences to the Lannon family and to her many friends, knowing full well that she has received her eternal and glorified reward in Heaven, having heard the consoling words of the Master, "*Well done, thou good and faithful servant.*"

Hon. Jeanne M. Vinal
Erie County Legislator, 5th District

Robert M. Graber
Clerk of the Erie County Legislature