

STATE OF NEW YORK  
LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY  
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*In Remembrance of Edmund Walter Duncan Sr.*

**WHEREAS**, Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom, on January 27, 2023 removed from our midst *Edmund Walter Duncan Sr.*, in whose death we have lost a loving husband, father, grandfather, a valued and respected citizen, and whose family has lost a kind and devoted member; and

**WHEREAS**, *Edmund Walter Duncan Sr.* was born February 11, 1927 in Buffalo, New York to the late William and the late Edna Mae Duncan; and

**WHEREAS**, Edmund. accepted Christ at a young age as a Roman Catholic and later attended Burgard High School; and

**WHEREAS**, at the age of 21, Edmund enlisted into the United States Army where he served in the Vietnam War and honorably discharged as a PFC E-3; and

**WHEREAS**, Edmund was blessed to have an amazing wife of 58 years, Eloise, whom he married in 1964; and

**WHEREAS**, from their union in marriage, two children were born, a daughter Sonia Rae and a son Edmund II; and

**WHEREAS**, Edmund was employed for 39 ½ years at Ford Motor Company Buffalo Stamping Plant; and

**WHEREAS**, Edmund Sr. and his family settled in Lancaster, New York where they would go on to raise their family and make many memories; and

**WHEREAS**, Edmund loved kids, earning him the nickname “Uncle Daddy” and truly lived his life to the fullest caring for those he loved; and

**WHEREAS**, he was an avid pinochle & spades player and enjoyed many sports; and

**WHEREAS**, Edmund Sr. was extremely fond of fishing, wrestling and loved fast cars, especially Mustangs; and

**WHEREAS**, *Edmund Walter Duncan Sr.*'s service to our nation, long career in the automotive industry, and love for family will forever be admired and appreciated as a fine role model to his entire family; and

**WHEREAS**, the love and presence Edmund bestowed upon our community will continue to live on through his survived family members, including Eloise, his children; Sonia and Edmund (Rose) II; and

**WHEREAS**, he is also survived by two grandchildren, who affectionately called him Pop Pop: Addison & Tyson; his brother James (Georgine) Duncan; his two sisters Catherine Snell & Lilita Watts and a host of nieces and nephews.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT**

**RESOLVED**, that the Erie County Legislature does hereby mourn the passing of *Edmund Walter Duncan Sr.* and pauses in its deliberations to recognize his praiseworthy life, his love of family and his commitment and devotion to the betterment of our community; and be it further

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

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**Hon. Howard J. Johnson Jr.**  
*Erie County Legislator, 1<sup>st</sup> District*

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**Robert M. Graber**  
*Clerk of the Erie County Legislature*