# DUTCHESS COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Condolence: Orinoco M. "Noke" Tennant
Resolution No. 2025208

The Dutchess County Legislature offers the following and moves its adoption:

WHEREAS, on October 6, 2025, the Dutchess County Legislature learned with great sadness and regret of the recent death of Orinoco M. "Noke" Tennant at the age of 88, and

WHEREAS, Noke was born in May of 1937, to the late Owen and Orinoco Matthews, and

WHEREAS, Noke attended St. Petersburg Junior College and Dutchess Community College, and

WHEREAS, Noke worked as an administrative assistant for the Dutchess County Health Department and the Dutchess County Jail, and

WHEREAS, Noke is survived by her daughter Wendy Tennant-Beebe, her son Michael Tennant, her grandchildren Kyle, Jordan, and Jared, many nieces and nephews, and her companion of many years, William "Steve" Capowski, and

WHEREAS, Noke was predeceased by her parents and her siblings John Matthews, Elnore Chitester, Estel Matthews, Sue Matthews, and Georgiana King, and

WHEREAS, Noke's passing will be mourned by her family, friends, and colleagues throughout Dutchess County, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Dutchess County Legislature, on behalf of all the people of Dutchess County, does hereby extend its deepest sympathy and sincere condolences to the family and friends of the late Orinoco M. "Noke" Tennant, and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the meeting of the Dutchess County Legislature be adjourned in memory of the late Orinoco M. "Noke" Tennant.

STATE OF NEW YORK
ss:
COUNTY OF DUTCHESS

This is to certify that I, the undersigned Clerk of the Legislature of the County of Dutchess, have compared the foregoing resolution with the original resolution now on file in the office of said clerk, and which was adopted by said Legislature on the 10th day of November 2025, and that the same is a true and correct transcript of said original resolution and of the whole thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of said Legislature this 10th day of November 2025.

LEIGH WAGNER, CLERK OF THE LEGISLATURE