DUTCHESS COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Condolence: Donald T. Bartles, Jr.

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

WHEREAS, on December 22, 2024, the Dutchess County Legislature learned with great sadness and regret of the recent death of Donald T. Bartles, Jr. at the age of 79, and

WHEREAS, Don was born on March 18, 1945, in Flushing, New York, son of the late Donald Sr. and Gelletia (Tompkins) Bartles, and

WHEREAS, Don graduated from Rhinebeck High School and continued his education at SUNY Albany. He proudly served his country in the United States Army during the Vietnam War, and

WHEREAS, Don married the love of his life of 58 years, Kathleen Freiberg, at the Presbyterian Church in Pleasant Valley in 1966. He worked as a right-of-way engineer for Dutchess County Highway, and

WHEREAS, Don was a well respected and active community member in Pine Plains, including being very active in the China Exchange Program through Pine Plains Central School District hosting Chinese teachers in his home, chairing the SEED program, and serving on various Boards of the Town of Pine Plains. This included serving on the Town Planning Board for 37 years and being a Town Councilman and Deputy Town Supervisor, and

WHEREAS, Don was also an active member of the Pine Plains Lions Club, serving as a Past President and a long-time Sight Chairman, and in the Dutchess County Lions Sight Group and Lions Sight Program, and

WHEREAS, Don is survived by his wife, Kathleen, his two sons Ted and Carl, his four siblings William, James, Jeanne Stirzel, and Stephen, and nieces, nephews, and cousins, and

WHEREAS, Don's passing will be mourned by his 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 Donald T. Bartles, Jr., and be it further

RESOLVED, that the meeting of the Dutchess County Legislature be adjourned in memory of the late Donald T. Bartles, Jr.

Resolution 2025214

STATE OF NEW YORK

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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 21st day of January 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 21st day of January 2025.

LEIGH WAGER, CLERK OF THE LEGISLATURE