

**A RESOLUTION
OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF SARATOGA SPRINGS**

**IN MEMORIAM
JAMES A. MURPHY, JR. 1937-2021**

WHEREAS, James A. Murphy, Jr., attorney, philanthropist, and former Mayor of Saratoga Springs, died on January 5, 2021; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Murphy served from 1966 through 1969. At the time he began serving, he was 28 years old, the youngest Mayor ever elected in New York at the time. His years in office were a transitional period for our city when our standing as a vacation venue and a centerpiece of Thoroughbred racing faced an uncertain future. He stood proudly among the many Saratogians who worked tirelessly to preserve our place as one of the greatest destinations in the world; and

WHEREAS, his work included his Family Scholarship Fund that provides assistance to Williams College students, his service to the Saratoga County YMCA, and his support of a great number of local charitable and benevolent organizations,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this City Council hereby honors the memory and the service of Mayor James A. Murphy, Jr., and extends sympathy to his family.

READ into the minutes at the regular meeting of the City Council on January 19, 2021.



**CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
SARATOGA SPRINGS, NY**
By: John P. Franck, City Clerk