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STATEMENT OF CONDOLENCE TO THE SWARTZ FAMILY AND DISTRICT 4

Members of the Democratic Minority of the Rensselaer County Legislature echoed the sentiments of their colleagues in the Legislative Majority, upon the tragic death of Legislator Ed Swartz of Schodack.

According to Minority Leader Ginny O'Brien, "Our thoughts and prayers are with Mrs. Swartz, her daughters and the entire Swartz family as they cope with this overwhelming tragedy. Ed kept the work of his father going in the County Legislature and will be sorely missed."

Flora Fasoldt, who represents Schodack, Nassau and Sand Lake said, "Ed cared deeply about our district. His agricultural background led him naturally to take an interest in environmental issues that affected our county. I know I join with the residents of District 4 in extending heartfelt condolences to the Swartz family. "

Other Minority legislators who served with Swartz and wished to extend their sincere sentiments include Peter Grimm, Keith Hammond, Kevin Harrington and Brian Zweig.