



# Hattie Harris Good Spirits Club

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Dear members of the Ann Arbor City Council:

Thank you. April 25 National Thank You Day for Elected Officials in the United States of America inspires many wonderful memories. Please let us share a few.

Hattie Harris voted in every election, every candidate she supported had the highest character, party affiliation did not cloud her judgment; she was a registered Republican and voted for an equal number of Democrats, she never served on a committee and never ran for any elected office, she always got the best candidates elected, she was the most faithful ally anyone could ever be privileged to know. "If Hattie isn't going to vote for you don't bother to run", former distinguished Monroe County Sheriff Andy Meloni. Late New York State US Senator Daniel Patrick Moynihan had the highest respect for Hattie; Senator Moynihan was the only US Senator who voted not to touch Social Security funds. We fondly remember great leaders. For many years officials entered Mr. Joseph R. Esposito's barbershop asking him to run for the Monroe County Legislature, he finally consented. He served on the Monroe County Legislature for ten years. He many times voted in agreement with Legislator Ronald J. Good, a Democrat, we've all remained lifelong friends. Mr. Esposito always considered it a privilege to serve constituents - he never took a raise and apparently convinced his colleagues to do the same; after he left public office county legislators doubled their salaries.

With many wonderful memories the Hattie Harris Good Spirits Club would like to thank you on April 25 National Thank You Day for your dedication to honorably serve constituents in a manner that will do you and your constituents proud. We hope party affiliation ambition or special interests do not cloud judgment at the expense of constituents the community the county the state or our country. Every mind lives alone. A good conscience, brighter tomorrows and a more peaceful world patiently await good judgment allowed to thrive in a fair environment. Where transportation is provided and time permits I will be glad to thank you personally. Godspeed

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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