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8th Judicial District's Committee on Women in the Courts to Honor Legacy of Beloved Political and Community Activist Cora P. Maloney

BUFFALO, NEW YORK—The Eighth Judicial District's Committee on Women in the Courts will unveil a permanent plaque honoring the life and legacy of the late Cora P. Maloney. Ms. Maloney (1901-1961), a formidable voice for racial equality and educational opportunity in the City of Buffalo, will be recognized for her activism and profound contributions to the Western New York region.

The plaque installation will take place on **Thursday, November 20, 2025 at 5:30pm** in the rotunda of the **Frank E. Merriweather Library, 1324 Jefferson Avenue, Buffalo, New York**. The event will feature remarks from community leaders.

Cora P. Maloney was a powerful spokeswoman for equality, fearlessly setting an example in her fight against discrimination, and a tireless champion of justice and equal opportunity, fighting for better schools and livable housing in the community. Her dedication transformed the lives of countless people, establishing her as a pillar of moral authority and change. Even after her passing in 1961, her principles continue to guide local efforts for justice and community betterment.

Ms. Maloney's political credo was, "I'm a feminist. Women are the watchdogs of civilization. It's always a feminine voice that cries for better government and better social laws."

The plaque installation is made possible by the efforts of the Eighth Judicial District Committee on Women in the Courts. The public and media are invited to attend this special dedication.

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