

STATE OF NEW YORK
LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY
BUFFALO, N.Y., JULY 19th, 2012 A.D.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That at a regular session of the Legislature of Erie County, held in the County Hall, in the City of Buffalo, on the 19th day of July, 2012 A.D., a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:

WHEREAS, Ann Swan is a resident of Clarence and a longtime teacher in the Buffalo Public Schools; and

WHEREAS, Ann Swan, an active community leader in Western New York, has been involved with the William E. and Anne L. Swan Foundation Buffalo; Niagara American Heart Association; Christ the King Seminary; Catholic Diocese of Buffalo Foundation; and the YMCA Buffalo Niagara; and

WHEREAS, Ann Swan's passionate devotion to the mission and values of Franciscan education was also shared by her late husband, William E. Swan, and together they provided substantial philanthropic support to Hilbert College; and

WHEREAS, Ann Swan's numerous leadership posts at Hilbert College has included Chairperson of the Board of Trustees and Chairperson of the Student Affairs Committee, and was a member of the Institutional Advancement Committee; and

WHEREAS, Ann Swan received a Bishop's Medal from the Buffalo Catholic Diocese; a Caritas Award from the Brothers of Mercy; and most recently the Hilbert College President's Medal at the institution's 51st annual commencement ceremony on May 12, 2012; and

WHEREAS, The Hilbert College President's Medal is one of Hilbert's highest honors that recognizes extraordinary commitment and service to higher education, and for exemplifying Franciscan values; and

WHEREAS, Ann Swan's leadership at Hilbert College has enabled the institution to open the William E. Swan Auditorium, expand its housing options, and launch the college's first ever graduate degree programs, including criminal justice and public administration; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, the Erie County Legislature pauses in its deliberations to recognize and acknowledge Ann Swan on her recognition by Hilbert College for her exemplary public service.

Edward A. Rath, III
Erie County Legislator-District 6

Lynne M. Dixon
Erie County Legislator-District 9