

STATE OF NEW YORK

LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY

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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 8th day of November 2012, A.D. a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:

WHEREAS, Daniel F. Kelley earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Education from Springfield College in 1973 and his Masters of Science in Learning and Behavioral Disorders from the University at Buffalo in 1987, and;

WHEREAS, Daniel F. Kelley began his teaching career at The Gow School in 1976, subsequently serving in various administrative capacities including academic department chair and dean of students, and;

WHEREAS, Daniel F. Kelley volunteered as a Director on the Board of the Buffalo Branch of the Orton Dyslexia Society for several years, beginning in the late 1980s , and;

WHEREAS, Daniel F. Kelley has authored articles for the school's magazine, Gow Life, and for Perspectives on Language and Literacy, the International Dyslexia Association national newsletter, and;

WHEREAS, Daniel F. Kelley co-founded the school's Teacher Training Institute in 1991, and his support of professional development indirectly benefited hundreds of teachers in Western New York, and;

WHEREAS, Daniel F. Kelley continues to teach Reconstructive Language classes at The Gow School and recently developed a new and successful method of instructing vocabulary using student-led slide presentations that is now a formal part of the course curriculum, and;

WHEREAS, Daniel F. Kelley received the award as Outstanding School Administrator for 2012 from the International Multisensory Structured Language Education Council at the International Dyslexia Association Conference in Baltimore, Maryland on October 23rd 2012, and;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this legislative body pause in its deliberations to recognize Daniel F. Kelley and his outstanding work and dedication to the students of The Gow School.

Joseph C. Lorigo
Erie County Legislator -10th District

Robert M. Graber
Clerk of the Legislature of Erie County