

STATE OF NEW YORK
LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY
BUFFALO, N.Y., JUNE 20TH, 2013 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 20th day of June, 2013 A.D., a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:*

WHEREAS, The Erie County Legislature seeks to honor individuals and institutions of Erie County who enhance the quality of life in the community through their efforts; and

WHEREAS, Staff Sergeant William R. "Billy" Wilson III served his country and gave his life on March 26, 2012 to protect his fellow citizens while serving during Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan; and

WHEREAS, Staff Sergeant William R. "Billy" Wilson III was posthumously inducted into the New York State Senate Veterans Hall of Fame on May 22, 2013; and

WHEREAS, Staff Sergeant William R. "Billy" Wilson III had a passion to serve his country as an exceptional Squad Leader and earned the National Defense Service Medal, a Bronze Star and Purple Heart; and

WHEREAS, Staff Sergeant William R. "Billy" Wilson III's memory as a hero, as a son and brother and friend to many in Getzville and Western New York, is being kept alive by his family and friends; and

WHEREAS, A grateful community wishes to acknowledge Staff Sergeant Wilson and his family for their service and sacrifice.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, *the Erie County Legislature pauses in its deliberations to recognize and acknowledge the Wilson Family as Erie County Citizens of the Month for June 2013.*

Betty Jean Grant
Chairperson- Erie County Legislature

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