

STATE OF NEW YORK
LEGISLATURE OF THE COUNTY OF ERIE
BUFFALO, NEW YORK, JANUARY 24, 2013 A.D.

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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 24th day of January, A.D. 2013, a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:*

WHEREAS, *Ed Kilgore graduated from the University of Missouri with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Journalism while working part time for KFRU Radio and KOMU-TV, and;*

WHEREAS, *during his time at the University of Missouri, Ed Kilgore was an accomplished baseball player on a partial athletic scholarship, "rumored" to be able to throw an 85mph fastball, though this has never independently been confirmed and;*

WHEREAS, *after graduating from college he moved to San Antonio to serve as weekend sports anchor and weekday reporter at WOAI-TV in San Antonio followed by a two year stint at KTRK-TV in Houston, and;*

WHEREAS, *in 1973, Ed Kilgore made his move to Buffalo and we haven't let him leave since, currently serving as Sports Director at WGRZ and;*

WHEREAS, *Ed Kilgore's ability to connect viewers to stories through his passion and narrative abilities have often set him apart from his colleagues not only locally, but nationally, and;*

WHEREAS, *he has been honored with too many awards to name throughout his career, one of the largest highlights being a New York State Emmy in 1993 for Outstanding News Coverage, and;*

WHEREAS, *Ed Kilgore has also dedicated himself to our community throughout his career serving as co-chairman of the Kids Escaping Drugs Capital Campaign and on the finance committee for the American Heart Association of WNY among other community activities, and;*

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, *that this legislative body pause in its deliberations to acknowledge Ed Kilgore for his 40 years at WGRZ, Channel 2, and all the work he has done to make Western New York a better community.*

Lynne Dixon
Erie County Legislature District 9

Robert Graber
Clerk of the Legislature