

STATE OF NEW YORK
LEGISLATURE OF THE COUNTY OF ERIE
BUFFALO, NEW YORK, MARCH 7, 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 7th day of March, A.D. 2013, a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:*

WHEREAS, NICHOLAS D. KORACH, *a native of Lackawanna, has served several Erie County school districts as an educator for more than five decades, having taught countless students at Lincoln Junior High, Hoover Jr. High, Lackawanna High School, and McKinley School, retiring on March 15, 2013, and;*

WHEREAS, NICHOLAS D. KORACH *graduated from Lackawanna High School, studied at Cornell University and earned a bachelor's degree in mathematics education from Buffalo State College, and;*

WHEREAS, NICHOLAS D. KORACH *was hired by the Lackawanna School District in 1975 as a secondary mathematics teacher, and;*

WHEREAS, NICHOLAS D. KORACH *commitment to students expanded outside the classroom, serving as a coach, club advisor and Mathematics Department Chairman, and;*

WHEREAS, NICHOLAS D. KORACH *was first promoted to school administrator in 1985 and held several administrative positions, including Assistant Principal at McKinley School and Lackawanna High School; Principal at McKinley School and Truman School; and Interim Superintendent of Schools, District Principal of Special Programs District Principal of Purchasing and Transportation, and Superintendent of Schools, and;*

WHEREAS, NICHOLAS D. KORACH *may be ending his lengthy career as an educator, his impact will be long lasting through the three scholarships he founded for seniors to promote excellence and achievement, and;*

WHEREAS, NICHOLAS D. KORACH *has been a dedicated member of the Lackawanna community, serving as Chairman of the Lackawanna Youth Board and the Lackawanna Human Rights Commission, as well as being very involved with the Sons of the American Legion #1477, Friends of the Lackawanna Public Library, and the Steel Plant Museum; and*

WHEREAS, NICHOLAS D. KORACH *is a lifelong member of the St. Stephen Serbian Orthodox Church of Lackawanna, and;*

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, *that this legislative body pause in its deliberations to congratulate NICHOLAS D. KORACH on his longevity as an educator and wish him well in his retirement.*

Lynne Dixon
Erie County Legislature District 9

Robert Graber
Clerk of the Legislature