

# STATE OF NEW YORK

## LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY

BUFFALO, N.Y., MARCH 7<sup>th</sup>, 2013 A.D. FILED MAR04'13 AM 9:09

**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 7<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2013 A.D., a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:

**WHEREAS**, E. William Miller, a resident of the Village of Kenmore, was the husband of the late Barbara (Frost), and father of Lynda Vandermeer, Gary, and the late Jane Orlowski, and proud grandfather of eight; and

**WHEREAS**, E. William Miller attended Lindbergh Elementary School, and graduated from Kenmore High School in 1944 and from Hobart College in 1951; and

**WHEREAS**, E. William Miller was a World War II veteran, where he fought in Belgium, France and Germany, obtaining the rank of Staff Sergeant prior to being discharged in 1946; and

**WHEREAS**, E. William Miller was elected to the Town Board in the 1970s and was re-elected over the next 30 years; and

**WHEREAS**, E. William Miller was Deputy Town Supervisor when he retired in 2002; and

**WHEREAS**, E. William Miller was known as "Mr. Recreation" to his peers, establishing a state recognized Parks and Recreation Department that was acclaimed for progressive facilities and programs; and

**WHEREAS**, E. William Miller was known for finding creative ways to bring recreational facilities to the town, including two golf courses, lighted baseball fields, covered ice arenas, the Aquatic and Fitness Center, Senior Citizens Center, boat docks and the Paddock Golf Dome; and

**WHEREAS**, E. William Miller was a lifelong member of Deerpark Presbyterian Church, a founding member and longtime supporter of the Ken-Ton YMCA and a longtime member of the Ken-Ton Republican Party;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT**

**RESOLVED**, that the Erie County Legislature pauses in its deliberations to recognize and honor the memory of E. William Miller, who made the Town of Tonawanda a great place to live, work and play.

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Kevin R. Hardwick  
Erie County Legislator – 4<sup>th</sup> District

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Lynn M. Marinelli  
Erie County Legislator – 3<sup>rd</sup> District

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Robert M. Graber  
Clerk of the Legislature