

STATE OF NEW YORK
LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY
BUFFALO, N.Y., MARCH 21ST, 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 21st day of March, 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 Western New York; and

WHEREAS, Perry's Ice Cream was founded in 1918 in Akron New York by H. Morton Perry who used a family recipe for ice cream that his mother had given him; and

WHEREAS, Perry's Ice Cream has grown to become one of the two largest ice cream manufacturing plants in New York, employing almost 300 associates and producing over 12 million gallons of ice cream per year; and

WHEREAS, The International Dairy Foods Association represents the nation's dairy manufacturing and marketing industries with 550 member companies representing a \$110 billion dollar a year industry; and

WHEREAS, The International Dairy Foods Association presented the 2013 Soaring Eagle Award to **Brian Perry**, Executive Vice President and Vice Chairman of Perry's, recognizing the extraordinary service of leaders in the dairy industry; and

WHEREAS, **Brian Perry's** efforts have helped to shape the dairy portion of the Farm Bill and national nutrition issues and champion innovation in the dairy industry; and

WHEREAS, **Brian Perry and Perry's Ice Cream** have committed significant resources to improving the communities of Akron and all of Western New York.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, the Erie County Legislature pauses in its deliberations to recognize and acknowledge **Brian Perry** receiving the International Dairy Foods Association's Soaring Eagle Award for 2013.

Robert M. Graber
Clerk of the Erie County Legislature

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