

ECLEG MAY03'13 PG 051

**STATE OF NEW YORK**  
**LEGISLATURE OF THE COUNTY OF ERIE**  
**BUFFALO, NEW YORK, MAY 9, 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 9th day of May, A.D. 2013, a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:*

**WHEREAS, BETTY B. NEWELL** *joined the Hamburg Chamber of Commerce as a volunteer in 1989 before becoming President & CEO in 1995, and;*

**WHEREAS, BETTY B. NEWELL** *started at the Chamber with the priorities of developing both organization and member marketing programs along with the establishment of increased interactions with local and regional government officials, and;*

**WHEREAS, BETTY B. NEWELL** *oversaw the creation of numerous tourism projects leading up to the Chamber's highly successful Hamburg Visitors Guide which features the best of Hamburg and is distributed to over 25,000 visitors annually, and;*

**WHEREAS, BETTY B. NEWELL** *was a charter member and board president of both Lake Erie Seaway Trail Center and the Town of Hamburg Domestic Violence Advisory Board, and;*

**WHEREAS, BETTY B. NEWELL** *volunteer commitment to Hamburg began with the Hamburg Development Corporation, serving as Marketing Chair, Vice President and President during her eighteen years of service there, and;*

**WHEREAS, BETTY B. NEWELL** *also served on the Hamburg Youth Services Consortium, Western New York Chamber Alliance and Buffalo Niagara Partnership's Who Does What? initiative which studied the delivery of tax paid services throughout Erie County. This study spurred the Chamber's 2001 Who Does What in Hamburg? study, which analyzed the delivery of police, recreation and public works services in the town and its villages, and;*

**WHEREAS, BETTY B. NEWELL** *recently initiated the development and branding of the Chamber's Government Affairs Advocacy and Better Your Business speakers series, and;*

**WHEREAS, BETTY B. NEWELL** *was responsible for the growth and success of the popular Hamburg Chamber of Commerce Farmers' Market which has operated in the Village of Hamburg since 1977, and;*

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** *that this legislative body pause in its deliberations to congratulate BETTY B. NEWELL on her retirement as President and CEO of the Hamburg Chamber of Commerce.*

---

*Lynne Dixon*  
*Erie County Legislature District 9*

---

*Robert Graber*  
*Clerk of the Legislature*