STATE OF NEW YORK LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY BUFFALO, N.Y., JANUARY 23RD, 2014 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 23rd day of January, 2014 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 the community through their efforts; and

WHEREAS, Michael Burkhardt is being honored for 50 years of service to the Clarence Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, Michael Burkhardt has served in various leadership roles in the organization, including Assistant Fire Chief, Fire Captain and Fire Police Captain; and

WHEREAS, Michael Burkhardt is part of a firefighting family that includes his son-in-law, Ronald and grandchildren, Michael and Scott; and

WHEREAS, Michael Burkhardt has received the fire company's most prestigious award, the Jack Patton Memorial Award; and

WHEREAS, Michael Burkhardt is married to Linda Burkhardt and they have two children, Deborah and Michael Paul.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, the Erie County Legislature pauses in its deliberations to recognize and acknowledge Michael Burkhardt for his service and commitment to the Clarence Fire Department.

Scott W. Kroll Clerk- Erie County Legislature Edward A. Rath, III Erie County Legislator-District 6