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STATE OF NEW YORK

LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY

BUFFALO, N.Y., FEBRUARY 23, 2012

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 February 2012 A.D., a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:***

WHEREAS, *Gowanda Mayor Richard Klancer said his final farewell at the January 24, 2012 Board Meeting; and*

WHEREAS, *he has been Mayor of the Village of Gowanda for ten years; and*

WHEREAS, *in the November 2011 election he ran an outstanding campaign for a seat on the Cattaraugus Legislature and won the approval of the voters to become their legislator; and*

WHEREAS, *Mayor "Dick" Klancer has been admired by his staff, board and other officials of the Village of Gowanda, as too, he has always recognized their dedication and hard work; and*

WHEREAS, *Public Works Superintendent Michael Hutchinson acknowledged Mayor Klancer's leadership, calling him the "quarterback" and stating "we really are a team; it's not going to be fun going forward without our quarterback;" and*

WHEREAS, *Mayor Klancer will take his experience, knowledge and the well wishes of his community as he assumes his duties as Legislator, District 2, in Cattaraugus County.*

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, *that the Erie County Legislature pauses in its deliberations to thank and congratulate Richard Klancer for his outstanding service to his community as Mayor and on his election to the Cattaraugus County Legislature.*

John J. Mills
Erie County Legislator - District 11

Robert M. Graber
Clerk of the Legislature of Erie County