

# STATE OF NEW YORK

## LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY

BUFFALO, N.Y., MAY 10<sup>TH</sup>, 2012 A.D.

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**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 10<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2012, A.D., a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:

**WHEREAS**, Heather Holden, is a resident of the Town of Tonawanda and the wife of Jamie Holden; and

**WHEREAS**, Heather Holden received a bachelor's degree in vocal performance and a music education certification from the State University of New York at Fredonia; a master's in vocal performance from the Esther Boyer College of Music at Temple University; and is currently doing post-graduate work in music education at the State University of New York at Buffalo; and

**WHEREAS**, Heather Holden currently is employed at Holmes Elementary School, where she teaches general music, K-5; leads the second, fourth and fifth-grade choirs; and co-directs "Holmes Total Child Theatre;" and

**WHEREAS**, Heather Holden mentors music education students from the State University of New York at Buffalo, Buffalo State College and State University of New York at Fredonia as a cooperating teacher for their practicums, observations and student teaching placements; and

**WHEREAS**, Heather Holden and her students have presented demonstration classes at the State University of New York at Buffalo and Erie County Music Educators Association's annual conference day; and

**WHEREAS**, Heather Holden serves on the Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra's Education Committee where she provides input on curriculum development and school outreach programs; and

**WHEREAS**, Heather Holden continues to perform as a soprano soloist with local choirs and ensembles, and is the featured soloist for Buffalo Brass.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT**

**RESOLVED**, the Erie County Legislature pauses in its deliberations to recognize and honor Heather Holden on receiving the Award for Excellence in Music Education by the Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra and the Erie County Music Educators Association.

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

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Robert M. Graber  
Clerk of the Legislature