

STATE OF NEW YORK

LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY

BUFFALO, N.Y., MAY 10TH, 2012, 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 10th day of May, 2012 A.D., a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:*

WHEREAS, Reid Smith *is a longtime resident of Angola, husband of Judy Hanner - a retired Evans police officer, and proud father of Douglas and Jennifer and grandfather of Brandon; and*

WHEREAS, Reid Smith *began his career serving in the Navy on the USS Franklin D. Roosevelt aircraft carrier during the Cuban Missile Crisis; and*

WHEREAS, Reid Smith, upon returning home, earned his master's degree as a funeral director from Simmons College in Syracuse, before choosing a career in law enforcement and earned a bachelor's degree in sociology, law and justice, and criminal justice, from the State University of New York at Fredonia; and

WHEREAS, Reid Smith *began his law enforcement career as a police officer for the Leigh Valley Railroad in 1962 and started his tenure with the Evans Police Department as a patrolman in 1963.*

WHEREAS, Reid Smith *was hired by the New York State Police in 1967 and was stationed out of town; he then decided to return home and accept a position with the Erie County Sheriff's Office where his 30 years of service has awarded him numerous commendations for his outstanding service; and*

WHEREAS, Reid Smith *worked as a part-time police officer for the Village of Angola while serving with the Sheriff's Office, and later was appointed to the Village of North Collins Police Department as a part-time officer in 1993; and*

WHEREAS, Reid Smith *retired as an Erie County Deputy Sheriff in 1994 and remains active with the North Collins Police Department to this day; and*

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, *the Erie County Legislature pauses in its deliberations to recognize, commend and thank Reid Smith for his 50 years of outstanding service in law enforcement.*

John J. Mills
Erie County Legislator – 11th District

Robert M. Graber
Clerk of the Legislature of Erie County