

STATE OF NEW YORK

LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY

BUFFALO, N.Y., APRIL 12, 2018 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 12th day of April, 2018 A.D., a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:

WHEREAS, the year 2018 marks the sesquicentennial of the founding of the Hamlet of Lake View in the Town of Hamburg, New York; and

WHEREAS, Lake View is 15 miles south of Buffalo along Lake Erie, bounded by Eighteen Mile Creek to the south, Pleasant Avenue to the north, Lake Erie to the west and the Village of Hamburg to the east; and

WHEREAS, early settlers established a rail stop along the shores of Lake Erie. Since every railroad station must have a name, an influential local family, the Myers, who were instrumental in the establishment of the rail station, proposed the name of their estate, "Lake View", as the name for the station; and

WHEREAS, residences, hotels and shops began to service the growing community in the mid-19th century to service to assist the traveling salesmen who travelled though the railroad station on seven daily trains; and

WHEREAS, Lake View was the site of a summer resort colony called Idlewood in 1886, the Lake View Community Church in 1889, Lake View School in 1890, the Gatling Land Boom in 1893, the Day Bicycle Factory in 1895, Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in 1921, and the Lake View Fire Association in 1923; and

WHEREAS, Our Lady of Perpetual Help Roman Catholic Church and the congregation from St. Vincent de Paul Roman Catholic Church were merged and officially renamed Blessed John Paul II Parish on September 1, 2011, and upon the canonization of John Paul II on April 27, 2014, the parish assumed the name of St. John Paul II R.C. Church; and

WHEREAS, in the late 1950s, the Lake View Community Association produced a cookbook called "The ABC's of Cooking" which contained many favorite recipes from the town's residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, through the many trials and tribulations the people of Lake View remain proud and are looking forward to the challenge of continued prosperity in the next 150 years.

Lynne M. Dixon
Erie County Legislator - District 9

Robert M. Graber
Clerk of the Legislature