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**A RESOLUTION TO BE SUBMITTED BY
LEGISLATORS MILLER-WILLIAMS, WHYTE, MILLS, KOZUB, WALTER,
FUDOLI, BOVE, HARDWICK, MARINELLI, DIXON & RATH**

**Re: Supporting the Naming of the Scajaquada Expressway Pedestrian Bridge as
the "9/11 Memorial Bridge"**

WHEREAS, since 2003 an annual remembrance has taken place atop the bridge which spans Rte 198 (the Scajaquada Expressway) from Nottingham Terrace to Hoyt Lake in Delaware Park on September 11th; and

WHEREAS, this annual remembrance occurs between the hours of 8:30am and 10:15am on that day each year as a commemoration of the time span when four airplanes crashed, two at the World Trade Centers in New York City, one at the Pentagon in Washington, D.C. and one in a field in Shanksville, Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, members of the Buffalo Police and Fire departments along with EMS personnel and members of the Military have been in attendance at this memorial service each year since its commencement; and

WHEREAS, it is now the desire of some of those participants to further honor the victims of 9/11 by renaming the bridge the "9/11 Memorial Bridge" and placing a flagpole near the base of the north entrance to the bridge where a spotlight flag can be flown alongside a plaque commemorating the event.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Legislature supports this effort to name the pedestrian bridge that spans the Scajaquada Expressway from Nottingham Terrace to Hoyt Lake as the "9/11 Memorial Bridge"; and be it further

RESOLVED, that copies of this certified resolution be sent to Buffalo Mayor Byron Brown, Commissioner of Public Works, Parks and Streets for the City of Buffalo Steven Stepniak, and the New York State Department of Transportation.

FISCAL IMPACT: None for the Resolution