

STATE OF NEW YORK
LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY
BUFFALO, N.Y., MAY 23RD, 2013 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 23rd day of May, 2013 A.D., a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:

WHEREAS, The Erie County Legislature seeks to honor individuals and institutions of Erie County who enhance the quality of life in Western New York; and

WHEREAS, The Amazing Race is an Emmy Award winning reality television show that follows diverse 11 two person teams, from all parts of the United States, who race around the world for 25 days in hopes of claiming a \$1million dollar prize; and

WHEREAS, The Amazing Race challenges these teams to a series of roadblocks and tasks while at the same time focusing on local customs and traditions to further international understanding and promote global peace; and

WHEREAS, Max and Katie Bichler, newlyweds and lifelong residents of Erie County, Max from the Town of Tonawanda and Katie from Orchard Park participated in the race and, as ambassadors from Western New York completed the entire 30,000 mile race, going through 10 countries on 5 continents finishing in second place; and

WHEREAS, Max and Katie Bichler used their resourcefulness and physical strength to place first in three of the individual 12 legs of the global race; and

WHEREAS, Max and Katie Bichler did a remarkable job representing our community to over 2 million weekly viewers and fans of The Amazing Race.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, the Erie County Legislature pauses in its deliberations to recognize and acknowledge Max and Katie Bichler as participants in **The Amazing Race** and to congratulate them on their success in the race around the world.

Robert M. Graber
Clerk of the Erie County Legislature

Edward A. Rath, III
Erie County Legislator-District 6