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# STATE OF NEW YORK

## LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY

BUFFALO, N.Y., SEPTEMBER, 26<sup>TH</sup> 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 26th day of September 2013, A.D. a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:*

*WHEREAS, Fisher-Price was founded in 1930 at the end of the Depression era, which had been so detrimental to American business, making this business story truly remarkable, and;*

*WHEREAS, Fisher-Price founders Herman Fisher, Irving Price and Helen Schelle combined their diverse manufacturing and retailing experience to create the toy company and confidently brought its first 16 wooden toys to the International Toy Fair in New York City, and;*

*WHEREAS, Fisher-Price is proud to house its headquarters in East Aurora, New York, and;*

*WHEREAS, Fisher-Price has a long tradition of corporate giving and is committed to the communities surrounding its headquarters in East Aurora, New York, and;*

*WHEREAS, Fisher-Price has supported initiatives over the years, ranging from playgrounds to music and arts appreciation, and education to children's hospitals, while always placing special emphasis on charities that serve young children, and;*

*WHEREAS, Fisher-Price, a trusted name in quality toys, has been helping to make childhood special for generations of kids, and;*

*WHEREAS, Fisher-Price has made a profound impact on East Aurora's great history and continues to have deep roots to the community.*

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this legislative body pause in its deliberations to honor Herman Fisher, Irving Price and Helen Schelle as inaugural inductees into the Greater East Aurora Chamber of Commerce Hall of Fame.*

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*Joseph C. Lorigo  
Erie County Legislator – 10<sup>th</sup> District*

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*Robert M. Graber  
Clerk of the Legislature*