

STATE OF NEW YORK
LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY
BUFFALO, N.Y., OCTOBER 10TH, 2013 A.D.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY, That at a regular session of the Legislature October 10th, 2013, A.D., a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:

WHEREAS, Ashli Skura Dreher is a resident of Grand Island and the proud mother of Heavyn and Skye; and

WHEREAS, Ashli Skura Dreher graduated from Canisius College in 1995 with a bachelor's degree in Elementary Education and English, and completed graduate studies in 1998 at D'Youville College, earning a master's degree in Special Education; and

WHEREAS, Ashli Skura Dreher earned Certificate of Advanced Study from Buffalo State College in Education Leadership in 2002; and

WHEREAS, Ashli Skura Dreher presently is a doctoral student in the University of Rochester's Teaching and Curriculum Department; and

WHEREAS, Ashli Skura Dreher began teaching in 1996 working with special needs children in the Franklinville School District, and in 1998 began teaching in the Lewiston Porter District and currently oversees the high school's life skills special education program; and

WHEREAS, Ashli Skura Dreher became National Board Certified Teacher in 2002, joining a cadre of about 800 NBCT's in New York State that have earned teaching's highest honor; and

WHEREAS, Ashli Skura Dreher has served since 2004 as the Western New York coordinator for the New York State United Teachers Education and Learning Trust, which provides professional development courses to teachers across the state.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, the Erie County Legislature applauds **Ashli Skura Dreher** for being recognized as New York State Teacher of the Year for 2014, and for her dedication and commitment to the children of the community.

Kevin R. Hardwick
Erie County Legislator – 4th District

Robert M. Graber
Clerk of the Legislature of Erie County