

**STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF ERIE
November 2, 2013**

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that at the next regular session of the Legislature of Erie County to be held in County Hall in the City of Buffalo, the following is a true and accurate copy of the proclamation that will be adopted:

Whereas, Lois Blayton Dabney is a native Washingtonian who came to buffalo in 1949 after graduating from Spelman College and Case Western Reserve, and

Whereas, Lois Blayton Dabney is the wife of the late Dr. Oliver Dabney, the loving mother of Olivia Farrow, Anita Dabney, Margaret Dabney and proud grandmother of Maya Farrow and Imani Dabney; while family comes first in her life, her other love is travelling and meeting people and

Whereas, Lois Blayton Dabney is a God fearing woman who has enjoyed a fruitful professional life as an advocate for the disenfranchised through her work at Neighborhood House, the Children's Aid Society, Child & Family Services and West Seneca Developmental Center; she has also been a blessing to many through her work with the Buffalo Chapter of Girlfriends, Inc., and other volunteer undertakings and ministries, and

Whereas, on Saturday, November 2, 2013, friends, family and admirers will gather at the Holiday Inn, 620 Delaware Avenue in Buffalo, New York to celebrate a special and anointed birthday for Lois Blayton Dabney,

Now Therefore Be It

Resolved, that the Erie County Legislature does hereby acknowledge the blessing Lois Blayton Dabney has been to her family, her community and her country, and be it further

Resolved, That given the aforementioned, this Honorable Body, does herein find it only fitting and proper to acknowledge her birth and importance in this county by proclaiming her birthday, Friday, November 1, 2013 as Lois Blayton Dabney Day in Erie County.

Betty Jean Grant,
Chair of the Erie County Legislature
2nd District Legislator

Robert Graber
Clerk of the Erie County Legislature