

STATE OF NEW YORK
LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY
BUFFALO, N.Y., DECEMBER 19, 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 19th day of December, 2013 A.D., a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:*

WHEREAS, Janis Colarusso was born and raised in Orchard Park, was a student in the Orchard Park Central School District and attended Rosary Hill and Cazenovia Colleges; and

WHEREAS, Janis Colarusso's career began in 1983 at the Erie County Board of Elections where she worked for 10 years. During that period she instructed the election inspectors and was a coordinator for the disabled. Janis was a key influence in making all polling locations handicap accessible; and

WHEREAS, Janis Colarusso, during her career with the Board of Elections, became interested in the election process planting the seed to become the Orchard Park Town Clerk; and

WHEREAS, Janis Colarusso in 1993 was elected to the position of Clerk and for the following 16 years worked diligently to bring the Town Clerks' office into the 21st century; and

WHEREAS, Janis Colarusso during her tenure as town clerk, updated procedures and brought in new computers, software and technologies. Janis diligently pursued numerous grants to enhance the records management procedures and policies. Her office door was always open to residents and employees of the town, to assist them with their questions and problems; and

WHEREAS, Janis Colarusso was elected as Supervisor of the Town of Orchard Park in 2009, where she has served for four years. Janis took on challenges and among her accomplishments she upgraded the Orchard Park Police Department, established the implementation of the KRONOS timekeeping system and brought all of the department heads together for better communications; and

WHEREAS, Janis Colarusso has not had the opportunity to see the hope of a new Senior Center come to fruition during her tenure as supervisor, but her heart will always be with the seniors and will assist in all ways to make this a reality; and

WHEREAS, Janis Colarusso was named Erie County Town Clerk of the Year in 2003 by her peers. She is a member of the Chamber of Commerce and has served as a director and secretary. Janis has taught religious education at Nativity of Our Lord Church and has served on their council. She also is a member of the Hillcrest Fire Hall Ladies Auxiliary.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, *the Erie County Legislature pauses in its deliberations to honor and thank Janis Colarusso for her many years of outstanding service and wishes her continued success in all endeavors.*

John J. Mills
Erie County Legislator - 11th District

Robert M. Graber
Clerk of the Legislature of Erie County