

STATE OF NEW YORK

LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY

BUFFALO, N.Y., MAY 8TH, 2014 A.D. ECLEC MAY05'14 FY 451

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 8th day of May, 2014 A.D., a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:

WHEREAS, Lions Club of Kenmore joined the Buffalo Host Lions Club on May 29th, 1929 with 32 Charter Members to serve the residents of Kenmore and the Town of Tonawanda, and is currently comprised of 42 members and has since sponsored the Sheridan Drive Lions Club, and five District Governors; and

WHEREAS, Lions Club of Kenmore has aided the blind in keeping with Helen Keller's request at the Lions Clubs International Convention in 1925 for Lions to be her "Knights of the Blind"; and

WHEREAS, Lions Club of Kenmore provided eye exams and glasses for clients of the Salvation Army Adult Rehabilitation Center on Military Road for many years; and

WHEREAS, Lions Club of Kenmore became a charter member of the Lions Blind & Charity Fund in 1950 supporting the Buffalo Eye Bank and now supports Upstate New York Transplant Services Eye Bank Division; and

WHEREAS, Lions Club of Kenmore annually has a presence in the Town of Tonawanda Memorial Day parade, and sponsors a "Lions Go to Church Sunday" each fall; and

WHEREAS, Lions Club of Kenmore has worked diligently to raise funds for many local groups and charitable organizations through candy bar and fruit cakes sales, as well as miniature golf events; and

WHEREAS, Lions Club of Kenmore has sponsored an Army Platoons stationed in Iraq and Afghanistan, keeping soldiers equipped with magazines, greeting cards, toiletries and snacks not available to them, and honored our service men and women by providing a flag at the Town of Tonawanda Veteran's Memorial located in Walter M. Kenny Field

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, the Erie County Legislature pauses in its deliberations to recognize and commend Lions Club of Kenmore on its 85th Anniversary, and to say thank you for its many years of commitment to the community.

Kevin R. Hardwick
Erie County Legislator – 4th District

Scott W. Kroll
Clerk of the Legislature of Erie County