

**STATE OF NEW YORK** MAY 19 '14 PM 2:54  
**LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY**  
**BUFFALO, N.Y., MAY 22<sup>ND</sup>, 2014 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 22<sup>ND</sup> day of May, 2014 A.D., a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:*

*WHEREAS, Mike Trzepacz was a resident of Lake View and a graduate of Frontier High School; and*

*WHEREAS, Mike Trzepacz was an employee of the New York State Department of Transportation based in Hamburg; and*

*WHEREAS, Mike Trzepacz was a lifetime member of the Lake View Volunteer Fire Department; and*

*WHEREAS, Mike Trzepacz held many different titles, including Assistant Chief and Fire Commissioner, during his time at the Lake View Volunteer Fire Department; and*

*WHEREAS, Mike Trzepacz's true passion in the department was dealing with the technical aspects of specialty rescue operations as the team leader for the High Angle Rope Rescue Team; and*

*WHEREAS, Mike Trzepacz's other passion was riding his Harley Softail Springer motorcycle; and*

*WHEREAS, Mike Trzepacz was sadly involved in a motorcycle accident and passed away Memorial Day weekend 2009; and*

*WHEREAS, Mike Trzepacz's friends decided to honor his memory by organizing the Mike Trzepacz· Motorcycle Run in 2010 with the last stop of the run at Mike's gravesite in St. Vincent's Cemetery for a moment of silence; and*

*WHEREAS, Mike Trzepacz participated in a lot of volunteer work in his lifetime and since his death the motorcycle run has made several donations to a number of charities in his name. As a result of the generous donations in his memory, specialty rescue equipment was given to the Lake View Fire Department which Mike would have been proud of.*

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT**

**RESOLVED**, *that the Erie County Legislature pauses in its deliberations, to proclaim May 24, 2014 Mike Trzepacz's Day in Erie County with a proclamation to be presented at the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Mike Trzepacz Motorcycle Run and to remember his commitment to the Lake View Volunteer Fire Department and his dedication to the people of the County of Erie.*

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*Lynne Dixon*  
*Erie County Legislator – 9th District*

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*Scott W. Kroll*  
*Clerk of the Legislature*