

# STATE OF NEW YORK

## LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY BUFFALO, N.Y., JUNE 12<sup>TH</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 12th day of June, 2014 A.D., a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:

*WHEREAS, Francine McMahon is a resident of Grand Island, wife of Joseph McMahon and proud mother of Kimberly, Timothy, Carli-jo, Stephen and Stephanie; and*

*WHEREAS, Francine McMahon was born and raised on Buffalo's west side, attended Erie Community College and earned an Associate's Degree in Food Service Business Administration and later returned to college and earned a degree in Secondary Education with a certification in Special Education; and*

*WHEREAS Francine McMahon is known as a person with an open heart and has opened her home to several foster children over the years, or as she calls them "Children of Needs"; and*

*WHEREAS, Francine McMahon is the former president and director of the Niagara Frontier Athletic League and was the Vice President and one of the founders of the Miracle League of Grand Island and Western New York; and*

*WHEREAS, Francine McMahon worked as a volunteer with the Grand Island Special Education Department by hosting students at her restaurant, McMahon's Restaurant, performing food service skills to boost their confidence in the workplace; and*

*WHEREAS, Francine McMahon was honored in 2002 as Teacher of the Year by the Christian Academy of Western New York; and*

*WHEREAS, Francine McMahon was awarded the Citizen of the Year Award by the Grand Island Chamber of Commerce in 2013, and is currently on the Board of Directors of the Grand Island Chamber of Commerce where she serves as a member of the KidBiz Committee, Social Committee and the new "Light up the Blvd" Committee.*

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT**

**RESOLVED**, the Erie County Legislature applauds **Francine McMahon** for being honored as the recipient of the 2014 AccuTheranotics Women's Leadership Award, and for her dedication and commitment to the community.

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**Kevin R. Hardwick,**  
Erie County Legislator – 4<sup>th</sup> District

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