

**STATE OF NEW YORK**  
**LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY**  
**BUFFALO, N.Y., FEBRUARY 6<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 6<sup>th</sup> day of February 2014, A.D. a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:*

*WHEREAS, VALOR - Veterans Assistance Local Ongoing Recognition, was formed in 1986, and;*

*WHEREAS, VALOR's goal is to ensure that needy veterans and their families have food available when they need it, and;*

*WHEREAS, VALOR aims to reduce the difficulty many veterans face in securing assistance due to bureaucratic delays and red tape and makes food available on an immediate basis so that no veteran and his or her family will go hungry for even a day, and;*

*WHEREAS, VALOR has donated more than \$300,000 and thousands of dollars in food to the Western New York Veterans Food Pantry since its inception, and;*

*WHEREAS, VALOR turns over all funds and food directly to the Food Pantry maintained by the Western New York Chapter 77 of the Veterans of America and is available to any veteran and his or her family in need, and;*

*WHEREAS, VALOR's main source for funding consists of donations from generous individuals, business and organizations, and;*

*WHEREAS, VALOR boasted a zero percent overhead last year, donating 100% of every dollar raised directly to providing food for our veterans and their families, ~~and;~~ .*

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this legislative body pause in its deliberations to honor VALOR for being named Community Organization of the Year during the 67<sup>th</sup> annual West Seneca Chamber of Commerce Community Awards.*

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*Joseph C. Lorigo*  
*Majority Leader*  
*10<sup>th</sup> District Legislator*

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