

STATE OF NEW YORK
LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY
BUFFALO, N.Y., NOVEMBER 6TH, 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 6th day of November, 2014, A.D., a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:*

WHEREAS, Renee Gilbert is lifelong resident of the City of Tonawanda, is married to Charles Gilbert and is the proud mother of Victoria, Gabrielle, Jordyn and Lucas; and

WHEREAS, Renee Gilbert graduated from Tonawanda High School and attended Niagara Community College; and

WHEREAS, Renee Gilbert started an early childhood Parent Teachers Association ((PTA) in the Tonawanda School District for preschool children; and

WHEREAS, Renee Gilbert was president of the PTA for ten years, and while president formed the Parent, Teacher, Student Association to centralize the schools and give schools and students a equal vote on important decisions; and

WHEREAS, Renee Gilbert served on the Long Range Planning Committee, Special Education Committee, Hiring Committee and the Budget Advisory Committee within the school district; and is a former member of the City of Tonawanda Youth Board; and

WHEREAS, Renee Gilbert spearheaded a golf tournament to raise money for the Summit Educational Resources for children with autism which raised over \$30,000 in four years; and

WHEREAS, Renee Gilbert is the Administrative Assistant at St. Francis of Assisi Church for the Early Childhood Center, where she has created a special needs religion class, as well as the Caring Hearts Program, which offers an integrated program where kids with special needs interact with neurotypical children; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, *the Erie County Legislature pauses in its deliberations to recognize and commend Renee Gilbert for her dedication, and for receiving the Service to Youth Award from the City of Tonawanda Youth Board.*

Kevin R. Hardwick
Erie County Legislator – 4th District

Karen M. McCarthy
Clerk of the Legislature

**PROCLAMATION TO BE SUBMITTED BY
LEGISLATOR HARDWICK**

**RE: Honoring Renee Gilbert on Receiving the "Service to Youth Award"
From the City of Tonawanda Youth Board**