

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, The Erie County Legislature seeks to honor individuals and institutions of Erie County who enhance the quality of life in the community through their efforts; and

WHEREAS, Sheriff Deputy Robert Ellis was called to a restaurant to assist a person who was in cardiac arrest, lacked a detectable heartbeat and was not breathing; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Ellis and his partner rendered aid by utilizing an automatic external defibrillator that was carried in their patrol car; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Ellis' quick response restored a heartbeat and breathing in the victim and continued to administer CPR until the EMT units arrived and rushed the person to the hospital; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Ellis' training and quick response, and the equipment provided through a grant from Univera Healthcare, saved the victim's life.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, *the Erie County Legislature pauses in its deliberations to recognize and acknowledge Sheriff Deputy Robert Ellis' heroism and to thank him for his service to the community and citizens of Erie County.*