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**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 6<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2014 A.D., a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:

*WHEREAS, Zonta Club of the Tonawandas was formed on April 15<sup>th</sup>, 1931 under the leadership of Clubs Sponsor Mrs. Helen Annis, Chairman Miss Althea Wilson, Vice Chairman Miss Emma Barnard, Secretary Mrs. Lillian Dickson and Treasurer Mrs. Benjamin G. Rand; and*

*WHEREAS Zonta Club of the Tonawandas' charter members include Pauline VanVoorhees, Marian Strum, Margaret McNerney, Catherine Rowley Lautz, Clara Collins, Grace Eaton, Rena Hilton and Edna Sutton; and*

*WHEREAS, Zonta Club of the Tonawandas' mission is a global organization of executives and professions working together to advance the status of women worldwide through service and advocacy,*

*WHEREAS, Zonta Club of the Tonawandas provides annual scholarships to Tonawanda and North Tonawanda High School Graduates and have given financial assistance to local aid organizations such as the Inter Faith Food Pantry, Meals on Wheels, Salvation Army and the YWCA Carrel House; and*

*WHEREAS, Zonta Club of the Tonawandas partnered with the YWCA of the Tonawandas to develop ZAP, providing computer training and education for women, which has been instrumental for participants regaining their independence and self worth by learning basic computer, keyboarding, word and excel programs; and*

*WHEREAS, Zonta Club of the Tonawandas participates in Community Service projects including assembling over 300 Birthing Kits and providing gift wrapping to the Rocking with Santa Toy Drive.*

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT**

**RESOLVED**, the Erie County Legislature applauds **Zonta Club of the Tonawandas** on being honored by the Chamber of Commerce of the Tonawandas for its Community Service

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

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**Karen M. McCarthy**  
**Clerk of the Legislature of Erie County**