

STATE OF NEW YORK
LEGISLATURE OF THE COUNTY OF ERIE
BUFFALO, NEW YORK, FEBRUARY 20, 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 20th day of February, A.D. 2014, a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:*

WHEREAS, SAMANTHA BELLA, *is seven years old and resides in Lakeview, and;*

WHEREAS, SAMANTHA BELLA *is the daughter of Alan and Robyn Bella, has a sister, Emily and brother, Clayton, and;*

WHEREAS, SAMANTHA BELLA *goes to Pinehurst Elementary School and is active in her Brownies Troop, and;*

WHEREAS, SAMANTHA BELLA *was up early one day with her dad as he was getting ready to go for his daily jog, and;*

WHEREAS, SAMANTHA BELLA *noticed that her father was mumbling so she ran to her parents' bedroom where her mom was fast asleep and shook her and told her that dad was mumbling, and;*

WHEREAS, SAMANTHA BELLA *went back to her father, who then collapsed on the floor so Samantha ran back again and told her mom that daddy was scaring her and he fell down, and;*

WHEREAS, SAMANTHA BELLA *helped give a clear and concise account of what happened to the doctors at Mercy Hospital, which helped them administer a lifesaving drug which needs to be administered within three hours of the onset of the stroke, and;*

WHEREAS, SAMANTHA BELLA, *was instrumental in helping her unresponsive father get the treatment he needed and four hours later was speaking in complete sentences and passed all neurological tests for cognitive ability, and;*

WHEREAS, SAMANTHA BELLA, *the doctors are calling her a hero for her bravery and quick thinking.*

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, *that this legislative body pauses in its deliberations to celebrate SAMANTHA BELLA on being a hero in helping to save her father's life.*

Lynne Dixon
Erie County Legislature District 9

Scott W. Kroll
Clerk of the Legislature