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ERIE COUNTY LEGISLATURE

HON. JOHN J. MILLS
CHAIRMAN OF THE LEGISLATURE
11TH DISTRICT LEGISLATOR

April 3, 2014

Hon. Scott Kroll
Erie County Legislature – Clerk
92 Franklin St. – 4th Floor
Buffalo, NY 14202

Dear Clerk Kroll:

I hereby reappoint Earl Gingerich Jr. to the Erie County Agricultural and Farmland Protection Board as one of the farmers required by NY Agriculture and Markets Law section 302. Attached is Mr. Gingerich's resume and his request to be reappointed.

Very truly yours,

John Mills
Chairman of Erie County Legislature

cc: Honorable Ted Morton
Energy and Environment Committee - Chair
92 Franklin St. – 4th Floor
Buffalo, New York 14202

Thomas J. Dearing
Environment and Planning Dpt. – Deputy Commissioner
95 Franklin St. – Room 1062
Buffalo, New York 14202

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March 24, 2014

Honorable John J. Mills
Erie County Legislature
95 Franklin Street, 4th Floor
Buffalo, NY 14202

Dear Chairman:

Please accept this letter as a request for reappointment to the Erie County Agricultural and Farmland Protection Board as a farmer.

Enclosed is information regarding my background and qualifications for serving on this important advisory group.

Please contact me at (716) 310-7957 should you require additional information.

Very truly yours,



Earl Gingerich Jr.

Cc: Legislator Ted Morton
Thomas J. Dearing

EARL GINGERICH, JR.

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- ***Iroquois High School***, graduated with honors, 1978.
- ***Erie County Farm Bureau***
Young Farmers & Ranchers member, 1979-1983; Group chair 1982, 1983.
Board of Directors, 1982-1983, 1988-1993.
Vice President, 1992-1993.
President 1994-1995. Recipient of NYS Outstanding County President Award 1994.
State Policy Execution Committee, 1982-1993; 1997. Committee Chair 1990-1993.
Membership Drive Captain, Towns of Marilla and Wales, 1982-1993
Delegate to NYS Conventions, 1982, 1987, 1989, 1990, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1996, 2001.
- ***NYS Farm Bureau***
State Education Committee member, 1990-1993.
Resolutions Committee member, 1990.
Communication Advisory Committee member, 1995-1997.
Governmental Awareness Institute for Agricultural Youth, Albany, NY, supervisor.
Participation in Erie County Agricultural Farm & City Day, coordinator, 1992, 1993, 1994.
- ***Erie County Dairy Herd Improvement Cooperative***
Director; Vice President; Nominations Committee & member 1985~1988.
- ***Town of Marilla Agricultural District*** Review by county, chair, 1998.
- ***Iroquois Central School District***, lead spokesperson, representative to district, 1990's.
Coordinator and facilitator to students.
- ***Erie County Agricultural and Farmland Protection Board***, county legislature appointee.
- ***Town of Marilla***. Councilman, 1996-2003. Deputy Supervisor.
- ***Cornell Cooperative Extension of Erie County***
Member of the Board of Directors, 2003-2008. Board President 2005, 2006, 2007.
- ***Claymount Farms***, co-owner, beef, and cash crop farming operation. Formerly dairy.
Recipient of Dairy of Distinction Award, Super Milk Award, and others.
- ***Crop Production Service***, Dealer, farm seed products.
- ***New York State Agriculture and Agribusiness Leaders Study Mission***, Exchange ambassador in missions to Poland, Russia, Hungary, New Zealand, Australia, and others, through the mid 1990's.
- Culture Exchange with Cuba, 2000.
- Member: Kiwanis International of Marilla and Wales; Western New York Land Conservancy; Upstate Farms Cooperative; Farm Credit of Western New York; Western New York Crop Management Cooperative; NYS Beef Producers; NYS Pork Producers; Farm Bureau Erie County & NYS; Cornell Cooperative Extension.