

STATE OF NEW YORK
LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY
BUFFALO, N.Y., APRIL 3, 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 3rd day of April, 2014, A.D., a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:*

WHEREAS, Kathleen Diane Barreca has been honored with the Community Citizen Award by the Evans Grange #1332 at its 100th anniversary celebration on April 5, 2014; and

WHEREAS, Kathleen Diane Barreca has given of her time, energy and love to many causes and charities; and

WHEREAS, Kathleen Diane Barreca works as a volunteer at Roswell Park Cancer Institute; and

WHEREAS, Kathleen Diane Barreca is a teachers' aide at a West Seneca Elementary school where she has chaired the "Bald For Bucks Project". This will be her third year chairing this project, having raised \$39,000 in the first two; and

WHEREAS, Kathleen Diane Barreca participates in "Carly's Crossing" a 5-k run which benefits Roswell Hospital; and

WHEREAS, Kathleen Diane Barreca, as result of the Newtown, Connecticut school shooting sends 26 cards with loving messages every month to Newtown; and

WHEREAS, Kathleen Diane Barreca has chaired a Christmas Teddy Bear Sunday project at her church since 1990, collecting more than 1,500 bears and distributing them to hospitals, nursing homes and to the less fortunate along with gifts from the Ladies of Charity. She also has included the bears in bags of food at the local food pantry; and

WHEREAS, Kathleen Diane Barreca has donated 9 gallons of blood only stopping due to her own health limitations; and

WHEREAS, Kathleen Diane Barreca, due to her two sons hearing impairment, is fluent in sign language. Kathy now shares this talent of signing by volunteering to teach whenever asked.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, *that the Erie County Legislature pauses in its deliberations to acknowledge, commend and honor Kathleen Diane Barreca on receiving the Evans Grange #1332 Community Citizen Award and for her outstanding commitment to her community.*

John J. Mills
Chairman of the Legislature of Erie County

Scott Kroll
Clerk of the Legislature of Erie County