A RESOLUTION TO BE SUBMITTED BY LEGISLATORS HARDWICK, DIXON, RATH, MORTON, MILLS & LORIGO

Re: Support for REVAMP Act

WHEREAS, Congressman Christopher Collins has introduced the Renovate and Enhance Veterans' Meeting Halls and Posts (REVAMP) Act in the United States Congress; and

WHEREAS, the REVAMP Act will make it easier to secure funding for maintenance and improvements to veterans' meeting halls and posts; and

WHEREAS, the meeting halls and posts provide veterans with a rallying point to come together to share stories, get assistance with VA claims, and get involved in their communities here in Erie County and throughout the United States; and

WHEREAS, the REVAMP Act allows certain non-profit organizations comprised primarily of past or present members of the U.S. Armed Forces and their family members to be eligible for funding through Community Development Block Grants (CDBG); and

WHEREAS, the eligibility for CDBG will allow veteran organizations to apply for and receive funding for the repair and rehabilitation of their meeting halls and posts.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that this honorable body supports the Renovate and Enhance Veterans' Meeting Halls and Posts Act introduced by Congressman Collins and encourages the intended organizations to apply for the Community Development Block Grants upon approval of the legislation by Congress; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution shall be sent to Congressmen Chris Collins' office and all parties deemed necessary and proper.

Fiscal Impact: None for resolution