

**State of New York**  
**Legislature of Erie County of Erie**  
**Buffalo, NY., May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2015, 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 14<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2015, A.D., a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:*

*WHEREAS, professional and amateur soccer has had a long and rich history in Western New York; and*

*WHEREAS, FC Buffalo was founded in 2009 by a local ownership group committed to developing the sport of soccer locally and who understood its regional growth potential; and*

*WHEREAS, since inception, FC Buffalo and its ownership group have worked to provide the best possible product for coaches, players and most importantly, its fans; and*

*WHEREAS, FC Buffalo has focused on building local partnerships that enhance the collective goal of moving our region and our team towards a bright and ambitious future; and*

*WHEREAS, as leaders in our community, FC Buffalo's efforts go beyond the field of play, and stand by the declaration that all phases of team operations are "For Our City", and have committed themselves to moving the region forward; and*

*WHEREAS, FC Buffalo works tirelessly to raise money for local charities and organizations that support a variety of important causes to the residents of Erie County; and*

*WHEREAS, FC Buffalo kicks off its 6<sup>th</sup> season on the 16<sup>th</sup> of May in Hamburg before returning to its home at All High Stadium in the City of Buffalo.*

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT**

*RESOLVED, the Erie County Legislature pauses in its deliberations to wish FC Buffalo success in the upcoming season, and recognizes its contributions to soccer's growth in Western New York and its investment in the greater community.*

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Lynne Dixon  
Erie County Legislator – 9<sup>th</sup> District

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Karen M. McCarthy  
Clerk of the Legislature