

STATE OF NEW YORK

LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY
BUFFALO, N.Y., MAY 14TH, 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 14th day of May, 2015 A.D., a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:*

WHEREAS, The Erie County Legislature seeks to honor individuals and institutions of Erie County who enhance the quality of life in the community through their efforts; and

WHEREAS, World Trade Center Buffalo Niagara is a not-for profit corporation whose mission is to build economic vitality through global trade, recognizing the Western New York region as a bi-national trade region; and

WHEREAS, World Trade Center Buffalo Niagara will be hosting a symposium on May 20, 2015, an event celebrating international trade, which focuses on global sustainability, a crucial concern for both organizations and individuals; and

WHEREAS, The keynote presentation will focus on global sustainability, how local actions make a global impact, and why it is important regardless of what industry or the size of the organization; and

WHEREAS, Topics of the symposium will include Supply Chain Management, Water/Resource Management, and Creating a Sustainability Plan that will help education region business leaders on the opportunity to create economic growth while protecting the region's natural resources; and

WHEREAS, The month of May has been designated "World Trade Month" by the federal government and May 17-23, 2015 as World Trade Week, which recognizes and celebrates international trade but also raises awareness of the role this initiative plays in job creation and the opening of more markets to 'Made in America' goods and services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, *the Erie County Legislature pauses in its deliberations to recognize May 20, 2015 as World Trade Day in Erie County and to join the entire country to acknowledge and congratulate the World Trade Center Buffalo Niagara on hosting this important event.*