

# STATE OF NEW YORK

LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY  
BUFFALO, N.Y., JUNE 11, 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 11<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2015 A.D., a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:*

*WHEREAS, Lisa Marie (Thompson) Purcell is the wife of Dr. Peter Purcell, DDS; mother of Molly, Misty, Damien, Kaelan and the late Ryan; and grandmother of Violette, Aurora and Ryan; and*

*WHEREAS, Lisa Purcell founded the Ryan Purcell Foundation in honor of her son and continues to be the leader of the Ryan Purcell Memorial 5K; and*

*WHEREAS, Lisa Purcell has been extremely involved with Mount Mercy Academy, and has provided scholarships to young women through the Ryan Purcell Foundation; and*

*WHEREAS, Lisa Purcell and the Ryan Purcell Foundation have supported the annual MMA 5K and the academy's scholarship program; and*

*WHEREAS, Lisa Purcell's love for her community and generosity is evident to all who interact with her.*

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT**

**RESOLVED**, *that the Erie County Legislature pauses in its deliberations to honor Lisa Purcell for her efforts to support local youth and congratulate her on being named a 2015 MMA 5K honoree.*

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

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*Karen McCarthy  
Clerk of the Legislature*