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LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY BUFFALO, N.Y., JUNE 25, 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 25th day of June 2015, A.D. a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:

WHEREAS, Buffalo Choral Arts Society was founded in 1966 by Robert F. Schulz, and has served the Western New York community with multi-faceted performances throughout the years, and;

WHEREAS, Buffalo Choral Arts Society has more than 100 singers comprised of people from all walks of life and has steadily established itself as an integral part of Buffalo's music-loving community, and;

WHEREAS, Buffalo Choral Arts Society membership of the chorus reflects the diversity of the community it serves. In its ranks are educators as well as students, executives, librarians, doctors, lawyers, technicians, and many other professions, and;

WHEREAS, Buffalo Choral Arts Society performs multiple concerts each year, and a favorite with the WNY community is the annual Christmas concert, and;

WHEREAS, Buffalo Choral Arts Society's spring performance offers an array of music from the Broadway stage, Hollywood, and other contemporary popular tunes, and;

WHEREAS, Buffalo Choral Arts Society is proud to have shared the performing spotlight with some of the area's finest soloists and with many exemplary artistic organizations, such as, Ars Nova Musicians, Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra, Erie County Wind Ensemble, Western New York Children's Chorus, and the Cheektowaga Community Symphony Orchestra, and;

WHEREAS, Buffalo Choral Arts Society has performed internationally in England, Ireland, France, Spain, Austria, the Czech Republic and Canada, and;

WHEREAS, Buffalo Choral Arts Society members have performed at Carnegie Hall; The Mozarteum in Salzburg in Austria; Notre Dame de Paris in France; the 50th anniversary of the invasion of Normandy at the American Cemetery Memorial; the Basilica of St. Anne de Beaupre in Quebec, Canada; the Washington National Cathedral in Washington D.C.; and The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington, D.C., and;

WHEREAS, Buffalo Choral Arts Society will be embarking on a much-anticipated concert tour in New York City from July 1 – 5 2015, with stops that include the following prestigious performances: United Nations, Cathedral of St. John the Divine, St. Patrick's Cathedral, and the Statue of Liberty, and;

WHEREAS, Buffalo Choral Arts Society was voted, "Best Vocal Ensemble" in the 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015 in Artvoice's Best of Buffalo contest, and;

WHEREAS, Buffalo Choral Arts Society will celebrate its 50th anniversary during the 2015-16 season with a gala concert conducted by world-renowned guest conductor Dr. Z. Randall Stroope on June 5, 2016, in addition to other special events.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this legislative body pause in its deliberations to recognize the **Buffalo Choral Arts Society** on its 50th anniversary.

Joseph C. Lorigo
Majority Leader
Erie County Legislator – 10th District

Karen M. McCarthy
Clerk of the Legislature