

**A Proclamation submitted by  
Legislator Miller-Williams**

**Re: Celebrating Curtis Leon Evans, Sr. on his 81<sup>st</sup> Birthday**

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Curtis Leon Evans, Sr, a devoted man of God who loves the Lord, will celebrate being an Octogenarian on June 28, 2015; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Curtis Leon Evans, Sr. was born in Indianapolis, Indiana on November 18, 1934, he accepted Christ at an early age and relocated to Buffalo NY. He became a member of Grace United Church of Christ and served as a tireless worker as President of the Church Council, Men's and Women's Fellowship and President of the Senior Choir, and in many other capacities such as a Sunday School Teacher, Bible School Teacher, Driver of the Church Van, Worker in the Grace Nursery Land Day Care Center, Deacon, and Elder. He truly is living the spirit of Matthew 6:1 (NKJV) "Do not do your charitable deeds before men, to be seen by them"; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Curtis Leon Evans, Sr. is retired from Bethlehem Steel, he is currently employed by the Buffalo Board of Education and completed his certification for Teacher's Assistant from Buffalo State College in 2012. Mr. Evans served on the Board of Directors for Canisius College for four years and has been very active with youth in the Community, working with Turner Carroll High School for 15 years, and coaching various sports teams including basketball, football, Buffalo Bowling Senate, and Junior Little League; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Curtis Leon Evans, Sr. is affectionately known as "Tony", the man with the beautiful smile and heart of gold to many throughout the community, he is very compassionate and has helped residents across the City of Buffalo serving as President of the Timon Street Block Club and Urban Street Block Club. Mr. Evans is married to his wife Carmen of 33 years and has six children, eleven grandchildren, and two great granddaughters. He has been accepted into a new church home at New Covenant Unified Church of Christ and lives out the spirit of Phillipians 3:12 (NKJV) "I PRESS ON, that I may lay hold of that for which Christ Jesus has also laid hold of me".

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT**

**RESOLVED**, the Erie County Legislature pauses in its deliberations to recognize and congratulate Mr. Curtis Leon Evans, Sr. on the occasion of his eighty first birthday; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that the membership of the Erie County Legislature wishes Mr. Tony the best in health, happiness and God's speed in all his future endeavors for many years to come.