

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

**Re: Celebrating Mr. Louis “Milkman” Patterson’s 50 years of Performing Swing Dance in Western New York**

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Louis Patterson, a well-known, loving performer who loves God, and who always gives more than he receives, was honored for his dedication to the entertainment community on July 3, 2015; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Louis Patterson is fondly known as “Milkman” across the Western New York region, he was born in Birmingham, Alabama on May 13, 1945 and relocated to Buffalo, New York in 1960; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Louis Patterson retired from Upstate Farms in 2013, he began his career with the company in 1976 and worked there for over 35 years. He also became one of the region’s most popular and in demand swing dancers; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Louis Patterson, took the time to support all the dances in and out of the region, he could be seen gracing the dance floor at numerous events over the years with his smooth moves and high energy rendition of dances such as the Bus Stop, to some of the most popular dance songs including two of his favorite “Get Up Off That Thing” and “Boogie Shoes”.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT**

**RESOLVED**, the Erie County Legislature pauses in its deliberations to recognize and congratulate Mr. Louis “Milkman” Patterson for his dedication to the entertainment industry; and be it further

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