

STATE OF NEW YORK

LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY

BUFFALO, N.Y., JULY 30TH, 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 30th day of July, 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, *The Salvation Army movement was started by social and spiritual pioneers William and Catherine Booth, who used their Christian faith as a basis to an innovative approach by offering practical care and support to people in need on the streets of London in 1865; and*

WHEREAS, *The Salvation Army today is in one hundred and twenty-seven countries throughout the world, and whereas their philosophy is very much the same: to serve and support anyone in need in Christ's name without discrimination by providing food, clothing, shelter, education, emotional comfort, spiritual care and hope for a better future; and*

WHEREAS, *The Salvation Army has been active for more than one hundred and thirty years in the United States and the Greater Buffalo area, with nearly thirty million Americans receiving assistance each year through a range of social services, and where there are five full service locations in Erie County serving in excess of thirty-one thousand people per year; and*

WHEREAS, *The Salvation Army on July 2, 2015 marked its 150th Anniversary of the founding of the Salvation Army, worldwide; and*

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, *the Erie County Legislature pauses in its deliberations to recognize and acknowledge*

THE SALVATION ARMY

on its 150th Anniversary and to thank all members and volunteers for everything they have done and will do for our communities.