

STATE OF NEW YORK
LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY
BUFFALO, N.Y., SEPTEMBER 3, 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 3rd day of September, 2015 A.D., a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:

WHEREAS, National Brain Aneurysm Awareness Month is a designation that doesn't currently exist that many are fighting for to bring attention to this devastating and deadly illness; and

WHEREAS, designating September as National Brain Aneurysm Awareness Month would be critical to helping raise awareness of brain aneurysms, including methods of early detection and treatment - lives can be saved if people know the risks, the signs, and when to get help; and

WHEREAS, 1 in 50 people will develop a brain aneurysm, according to the Brain Aneurysm Foundation, and if a brain aneurysm is diagnosed early with proper screening, it can be treated before it ruptures; and

WHEREAS, every year over 30,000 families in the U.S. experience the unspeakable tragedy caused by a ruptured brain aneurysm and about 40 percent of those experiencing a ruptured brain aneurysm will die, and those that survive often face significant challenges, greatly impacting their lives and the lives of their families; and

WHEREAS, the family of Lisa Colagrossi, a New York City television anchor who died tragically from a ruptured brain aneurysm in March 2015, joins thousands who are raising awareness and pushing for September to be named National Brain Aneurysm Awareness Month; and

WHEREAS, the Erie County Legislature urges Congress to take action to make September National Brain Aneurysm Awareness Month.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Legislature pauses in its deliberations to honor the life of Lisa Colagrossi and all who were taken too soon and to support all efforts to make September National Brain Aneurysm Awareness Month and to help prevent more lives being lost.

Lynne M. Dixon
Erie County Legislator – 9th District

Karen McCarthy
Clerk of the Legislature