

STATE OF NEW YORK

LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY

BUFFALO, N.Y., OCTOBER 1ST, 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 1st day of October, 2015 A.D., a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:

WHEREAS, the month of October is recognized as **National Breast Cancer Awareness Month**;
and

WHEREAS, the goal of **National Breast Cancer Awareness Month** is to educate women about the importance of early detection of breast cancer through regular screening; and

WHEREAS, breast cancer occurs primarily in females, however males can develop breast cancer as well, so awareness is critical to keeping residents healthy; and

WHEREAS, breast cancer death rates are declining due to improved detection and treatment, and as a result of expanded knowledge due to research being conducted at centers such as Roswell Park Cancer Institute.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, the Erie County Legislature pauses in its deliberations to recognize and proclaim October, 2015 as **Breast Cancer Awareness Month** in Erie County and to encourage that all citizens have early screening and detection against breast cancer.