

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, National Opera Week, organized by Opera America, has grown to over 100 organizations across the country, presenting a variety of activities including concerts and lectures; and

WHEREAS, National Opera Week in Western-New York is sponsored by the Erwin H. Johnson Memorial Fund in 2015, which plans to showcase many talented musical groups in different venues; and

WHEREAS, As part of National Opera Week festivities, the celebration will kick-off on October 15, 2015 with performances by local musicians and groups at the Central Branch of the Buffalo and Erie County Public Library; and

WHEREAS, National Opera Week is an opportunity for all to have their imaginations piqued and to experience the wonder of the opera; and

WHEREAS, National Opera Week will be celebrated throughout Western New York in unity with nationwide celebrations and performances, and to strengthen the sense of community through the universal language of the opera.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, the Erie County Legislature pauses in its deliberations to recognize and acknowledge National Opera Week from October 23 to November 1, 2015 and Opera Day on October 24, 2015 in Erie County and further acknowledge the important cultural contributions of the Erwin H. Johnson Memorial Fund to the enrichment of our county and community.