

STATE OF NEW YORK
LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY
BUFFALO, N.Y., JANUARY 29TH, 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 29th day of January, 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, *William Smith was born on November 26, 1922 and joined the Clarence Fire District on May 5, 1954; and*

WHEREAS, *William Smith has been an active firefighter for 50 years and currently holds the status of Life Member; and*

WHEREAS, *William Smith has held many positions in the fire service, including three terms as president, three terms on the board of directors, 16 years as a fire police captain and past chairman of the building committee; and*

WHEREAS, *William Smith and his wife, the late Ann Smith, had eight children, Pamela, Barbara, Paul, Daniel, Gary, Patricia, Beverley, and the late William, and thirteen grandchildren and four great grandchildren; and*

WHEREAS, *William Smith was honored on January 17, 2015 for his dedicated service to the Clarence Fire District.*

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, *the Erie County Legislature pauses in its deliberations to recognize and acknowledge William Smith for his 50 years of service to the fire district and the Town of Clarence.*

Edward A. Rath, III
Erie County Legislator-District 6

Karen M. McCarthy
Clerk- Erie County Legislature