

**STATE OF NEW YORK**

LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY  
BUFFALO, N.Y., NOVEMBER 19, 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 19<sup>th</sup> day of November 2015, A.D. a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:*

*WHEREAS, Frank Cerny has made it his life's work to make a difference in people's lives; and;*

*WHEREAS, Frank Cerny, along with his wife, Nancy, have been longtime, active members of the community; and;*

*WHEREAS, Frank Cerny is one of the original founders of the East Aurora Farmers Market and led a local Crop Walk in the late 1970s; and;*

*WHEREAS, Frank Cerny, father of three sons, also led Boy Scout Troop 513 for many years, mentoring 30 young men who achieved the rank of Eagle Scout; and;*

*WHEREAS, Frank Cerny founded Pathways Fellowship Church in South Wales in 2006, and;*

*WHEREAS, Frank Cerny's belief that faith should be rooted in action and that it should play out in a significant, transforming way led him to start the Rural Outreach Center; and;*

*WHEREAS, Frank Cerny, through his work in the Rural Outreach Center, provides much-needed assistance to the residents affected by poverty that reside outside the city, in the suburbs and beyond, and;*

*WHEREAS, Frank Cerny is, without a doubt, a man of amazing strength and fortitude, also a true spiritual leader, inspiring his congregation to grow in their Christian faith through worship and mission work; and;*

***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this legislative body pauses in its deliberations to recognize Frank Cerny as the November 2015 Citizen of the Month.***

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*Joseph C. Lorigo  
Majority Leader  
Erie County Legislator – 10th District*

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*Karen McCarthy  
Clerk of the Legislature*