

**STATE OF NEW YORK**  
**LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY**  
**BUFFALO, N.Y., DECEMBER 17TH, 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 17th day of December, 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 and throughout the county; and*

**WHEREAS**, *Rich Newberg joined the CBS affiliate WIVB-TV in 1978, as a weekend anchorman and has worked at News 4 Buffalo for 37 years, later becoming a main anchorperson for the 5 p.m. and 11 p.m. newscasts, with countless viewers growing up while watching and trusting Rich's reporting; and*

**WHEREAS**, *Rich Newberg's journalist assignments have taken him globally to China, Japan, Poland, and also to the Persian Gulf in 1990, where he covered the US build-up to the first Gulf War; and*

**WHEREAS**, *Rich Newberg tirelessly pursued the need to provide people who do not have a voice in society an opportunity to share their messages and stories; and*

**WHEREAS**, *Rich Newberg has won ten Emmy Awards for his social issue documentaries and television specials, including a documentary about the underground railroad and the Niagara region's connection to the struggle for civil rights, and his Emmy-winning holocaust documentary: "Lost Childhood: The Story of the Birkenau Boys"; and*

**WHEREAS**, *Rich Newberg's journalism excellence has earned him a place in the Buffalo Broadcasters Hall of Fame where he was inducted in 1978, along with many other distinguished awards including the Edward R. Murrow Award and accolades from the Associated Press, United Press International and the New York State Broadcasters Association; and*

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT**

**RESOLVED**, *the Erie County Legislature pauses in its deliberations to recognize and congratulate*

***Rich Newberg***

*on a storied journalist's career, his contributions to the Western New York community, and to wish him well in the next chapter of his life as he continues to use his gifts and talents to bring exceptional perspectives to the residents of Western New York and beyond.*

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**Edward A. Rath, III**  
*Erie County Legislator, 6<sup>th</sup> District*

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**Karen M. McCarthy**  
*Clerk- Erie County Legislature*