

**STATE OF NEW YORK**  
**LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY**  
**BUFFALO, N.Y., MARCH 26TH, 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 26th day of March, 2015 A.D., a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:*

*WHEREAS, The 2015 baseball season will mark the 130<sup>th</sup> year of professional baseball in Buffalo; and*

*WHEREAS, The Buffalo Bison's season starts on Opening Day, Thursday April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2015 at Coca-Cola Field as the Triple A affiliate of the Toronto Blue Jays for the third year; and*

*WHEREAS, Since its founding in 1877 the Buffalo Bisons have had over 36 million fans in attendance, own the top six attendance marks in the history of minor league baseball and have won 6 International league Governor's Cup Championships; and*

*WHEREAS, Over 3,000 players have worn a Bisons uniform, including 20 members of the National Baseball Hall of Fame; and*

*WHEREAS, The Buffalo Bisons are a locally and family owned organization that show the utmost care and respect for the great sports fans of our region.*

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT**

**RESOLVED**, *the Erie County Legislature pauses in its deliberations to recognize and acknowledge The Buffalo Bisons and the team's commitment and impact on the Western New York community. The Legislature further acknowledges Buffalo's love of baseball and the special relationship the Buffalo Bisons have with the fans of Western New York.*