

**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 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, Edward Brunner risked his life to save a fellow neighbor from certain death following a fiery motor vehicle accident on the I-90 in Cheektowaga on March 16, 2015; and*

*WHEREAS, Edward Brunner's ingenuity and quick thinking led him to breaking the front windshield of Larry Coulter's truck with a rock and while flames were surrounding him, rescued the trapped driver out of the truck and led him to safety away from the burning truck; and*

*WHEREAS, after emergency crews arrived and administered aid to the injured driver and fire crews controlled the fire, Edward Brunner left the scene with little fanfare or without the opportunity to be thanked; and*

*WHEREAS, Edward Brunner's heroism can inspire others to service and to be a catalyst that promotes the message of, a stronger community when citizens look out for each other; and*

*WHEREAS, Edward Brunner's action did more than save one life; his actions stirred an entire community to reflect on our roles as citizens of Western New York and to ponder the positive affect that selflessness brings to the community.*

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT**

**RESOLVED**, *the Erie County Legislature pauses in its deliberations to recognize Edward Brunner for his heroism and to acknowledge and thank him for his selfless act of service to others.*