

**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**, *National Volunteer Month will be celebrated in April, 2015 throughout the United States to provide all citizens an opportunity to reflect on how much volunteerism has impacted this country since the first national Volunteer Month was proclaimed by President Nixon in 1974; and*

**WHEREAS**, *National Volunteer Month can help inspire the entire community to take action that improves our community and changes the world; and*

**WHEREAS**, *National Volunteer Month is a means to honor the over 63 million people who volunteer over 8 billion hours valued at over 173 billion dollars and collectively use this power to make a difference in the lives of others; and*

**WHEREAS**, *volunteerism takes many shapes, from feeding the hungry and caring for our children and seniors to serving their government with disaster relief; and*

**WHEREAS**, *volunteerism is the heart of any community and volunteers represent all areas and demographics of our country and embody the character of what it means to be an American.*

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT**

**RESOLVED**, *the Erie County Legislature pauses in its deliberations to recognize April, 2015 as Volunteer Month in Erie County and to join the entire country to acknowledge and thank all volunteers for their selfless service to their fellow citizens and the community.*