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STATE OF NEW YORK

LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY

BUFFALO, N.Y., JUNE 9TH, 2016 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 9th day of June, 2016 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, General Mills *is celebrating 75 years of making its iconic Cheerios cereal in Buffalo; and*

WHEREAS, *the wonderful aroma of Cheerios, and other* ***General Mills*** *products being made, often spreads across downtown Buffalo and areas surrounding the Michigan Avenue plant; and*

WHEREAS, *many Buffalonians feel a strong tie to the* ***General Mills*** *plant where generations of families have been employed, producing Cheerios, Gold Medal flour, Lucky Charms and other* ***General Mills*** *products; and*

WHEREAS, General Mills *is a part of the fabric of the Western New York community providing for a stable workforce and contributing regularly to helping those in need through organizations including the Food Bank of Western New York; and*

WHEREAS, *this relationship has inspired a community campaign, as part of National Travel and Tourism Week, to market "My City Smells like Cheerios" t-shirts; and*

WHEREAS, General Mills *has been a valued and important corporate friend to the Western New York community, and the people of Western New York are proud that the plant is a part of our history and future.*

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED*, that the Erie County Legislature pauses in its deliberations to extend deep gratitude and appreciation to* ***General Mills*** *for its commitment Western New York and to the people of Erie County, and to congratulate them on 75 years of making Cheerios in our community.*