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LEGISLATURE OF THE COUNTY OF ERIE
BUFFALO, NEW YORK, JUNE 9, 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, A.D. 2016, a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:*

WHEREAS, MARK J.F. SCHROEDER and his wife, Kate, reside in South Buffalo along with their three children, and;

WHEREAS, MARK J.F. SCHROEDER attended St. Thomas Aquinas School before graduating from Public School #72 and Bishop Timon High School, and went on to receive an Associate's degree from Erie Community College and a Bachelor of Science degree from Empire State College, and;

WHEREAS, MARK J.F. SCHROEDER has been serving the Buffalo community for many years, first as an Erie County Legislator and then as a New York State Assemblyman before being elected as the Comptroller of the City of Buffalo, and;

WHEREAS, MARK J.F. SCHROEDER founded the Greater South Buffalo Chamber of Commerce, which currently has more than 300 members and holds several community events every year in addition to founding the South Buffalo Education Center, which offers G.E.D. classes and computer and vocational training, helping more than 500 students earn their degrees since 2002 and;

WHEREAS, MARK J.F. SCHROEDER wrote "Amanda's Law" while serving as an Assemblyman, requiring carbon monoxide detectors in all homes; wrote legislation that bans text messaging while driving; sponsored a law safeguarding children from predators; and has been an advocate for individuals with autism, and;

WHEREAS, MARK J.F. SCHROEDER has saved taxpayers more than $62 million in his first term as Comptroller, and where Buffalo has received "Straight A" bond ratings from the three major credit rating agencies, and;

WHEREAS, MARK J.F. SCHROEDER is an independent voice who speaks out on behalf of constituents no matter what the consequences and has worked tirelessly on behalf of veterans, young and old to get the care and assistance they deserve, and;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this legislative body pauses in its deliberations to congratulate MARK J.F. SCHROEDER for being honored for his continued service to Mount Mercy Academy and the South Buffalo community at the 8th Annual MMA 5K race on Friday, June 10, 2016.

Lynne M. Dixon
Erie County Legislator District 9

Patrick B. Burke
Erie County Legislator District 7

Karen M. McCarthy
Clerk of the Legislature