

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, *Tim Kaufman* overcame a serious obesity crisis dropped nearly half his weight from an all-time high of 400 pounds; and

WHEREAS, *Tim Kaufman* accomplished this feat while overcoming a pain killer addiction brought on by both his high weight and a rare genetic disease that causes significant joint pain and discomfort ; and

WHEREAS, *Tim Kaufman* accomplished his weight loss by changing his diet and following a simple rule to do more than you did yesterday; and

WHEREAS, *Tim Kaufman* started step by step ultimately running several half marathons and climbing several mountains in the Adirondacks; and

WHEREAS, *Tim Kaufman* overcame significant professional challenges to ultimately earn a Master's degree in Mathematics and is now a teacher at Williamsville North High School; and

WHEREAS, *Tim Kaufman* has been a longtime Alden resident where he married his high school sweet heart, Heather, and his two children; and

WHEREAS, *Tim Kaufman's* commitment and dedication is an inspiration to all.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, the Erie County Legislature pauses in its deliberations to congratulate *Tim Kaufman* on completing the Buffalo Marathon and being an incredible role model for perseverance.

Ted B. Morton
Erie County Legislator – 8th District