

STATE OF NEW YORK

LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY

BUFFALO, N.Y., JULY 28TH, 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 28^h day of July 2016, A.D. a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:

WHEREAS, The Marilla Country Store was opened in 1851, and has been in continuous operation ever since, and;

WHEREAS, The Marilla Country Store is an historic building showcasing the splendor of its original plank floors, countertops and vintage gaslights that greeted its customers 165 years ago, and;

WHEREAS, The Marilla Country Store has combined vintage charm with modern updates giving shoppers a truly unique experience, and;

WHEREAS, The Marilla Country Store history dates back to a time when people would often come in and barter items such as eggs and milk to get their supplies, and;

WHEREAS, The Marilla Country Store features a museum opened to visitors displaying a large collection of antique merchandise and old store equipment, along with original advertising, newspaper articles and other writings and more from the store's history, and;

WHEREAS, The Marilla Country Store offers an incredible selection of fresh bulk foods, candies, gifts and home décor, with a large selection of items made in the USA, as well as by local artisans, and;

WHEREAS, The Marilla Country Store is one of the oldest businesses in Western New York and has been a staple in the community for generations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this legislative body pauses in its deliberations to honor The Marilla Country Store on its 165th anniversary in business.

*Joseph C. Lorigo
Majority Leader
10th District Legislator*

*Karen M. McCarthy
Clerk of the Legislature*