

**STATE OF NEW YORK
LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY**

Buffalo, New York, September 1, 2016

**Congratulating Bishop Timon High School on their
seventieth anniversary**

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that at the regular session of the Legislature of Erie County, held in the Legislative Chambers of Old County Hall, in the City of Buffalo, on the 1st day of September, 2016, a proclamation was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:

WHEREAS, it is the sense of this Legislative Body to honor and pay tribute to those organizations that enrich their communities and all of Erie County; and

WHEREAS, attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to recognize and congratulate Bishop Timon High School on the occasion of their Seventieth Anniversary; and

WHEREAS, as a Catholic High School steeped in the Franciscan tradition, Bishop Timon High School officially opened its doors with a class of 76 freshmen in the fall of 1946; and

WHEREAS, at the invitation of Bishop O'Hara, the Franciscan Friars of Holy Name Province came to Buffalo to administer and staff at Bishop Timon High School, named in honor of Buffalo's first Bishop, John Timon. This marked the beginning of the Diocesan High School system; and

WHEREAS, as a Catholic High School steeped in the Franciscan tradition, Bishop Timon focuses on the development of the total person, an excellent academic program is coupled with a wide variety of extracurricular activities and a strong foundation of Christian values. Bishop Timon High School provides young men with the challenges and skills needed to excel in all areas of their lives; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Timon has been a staple in the South Buffalo community and lends to the continued stabilization and growth of the South Buffalo community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that this Honorable Body pause in its deliberations to Recognize and Congratulate Bishop Timon High School on the occasion of their Seventieth Anniversary and look forward to the faculty and staff continuing to promote quality catholic education in the 21st Century.

Hon. Patrick B. Burke
Erie County Legislator, 7th District

Karen M. McCarthy
Clerk of the Erie County Legislature