

STATE OF NEW YORK
LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY
BUFFALO, N.Y., SEPTEMBER 1, 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 1st day of September, 2016, A.D., a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:

WHEREAS, Richard B. Solecki was born on May 20, 1947 in England before immigrating to the United States in 1952, and today is married and has one daughter; and

WHEREAS, Richard B. Solecki is a longtime resident of Depew and has a Bachelor of Science degree from SUNY Empire State College; and

WHEREAS, Richard B. Solecki served on the Cheektowaga-Sloan School Board of Education from 1976-1979, was a Councilmember for the Town of Cheektowaga from 1987-1995, and served as Governor George Pataki's Regional Representative; and

WHEREAS, Richard B. Solecki has been a leader in the Polish American Community for many years, serving as the former National Vice President of the Polish American Congress in 1980 and was the President of the Polish American Congress WNY Division from 2005-2015 ; and

WHEREAS, Richard B. Solecki, in addition to all of his work in the Polish American community, is a longtime realtor; and

WHEREAS, Richard B. Solecki has dedicated his life to serving others through his elected service in Cheektowaga and his community service with the Polish American Congress.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, the Erie County Legislature pauses in its deliberations to recognize that **Richard B. Solecki** has been named as the September 2016 Citizen of the Month in acknowledgement of his lifetime of service to Cheektowaga.

Ted B. Morton
Erie County Legislator – 8th District

Karen M. McCarthy
Clerk of the Legislature