

**STATE OF NEW YORK**  
**LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY**  
**BUFFALO, N.Y., SEPTEMBER 22, 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 22<sup>nd</sup> day of September, 2016, A.D., a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:

**WHEREAS**, Donald Sutton joined the Bowmansville Volunteer Fire Association in Lancaster in 1966; and

**WHEREAS**, Donald Sutton has been an active member for 50 years serving a vital role in our community; and

**WHEREAS**, Donald Sutton served as the Fire Chief from 1982-1983 in addition to holding numerous other offices; and

**WHEREAS**, Donald Sutton has served faithfully for five decades by participating on several committees and holding numerous elected positions; and

**WHEREAS**, Donald Sutton is currently the Day Officer and on the Board of Directors; and

**WHEREAS**, Donald Sutton has received numerous awards including the Howard Scrace Award and the Firefighter of the Year award; and

**WHEREAS**, Donald Sutton's service to our community has been an inspiration to all.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT**

**RESOLVED**, the Erie County Legislature pauses in its deliberations to recognize and congratulate Donald Sutton for his 50 years of service to the Bowmansville Volunteer Fire Association.

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**Ted B. Morton**  
Erie County Legislator – 8<sup>th</sup> District

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**Karen M. McCarthy**  
Clerk of the Legislature