

**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,** *The Erie County Legislature seeks to honor individuals and institutions of Erie County who enhance the quality of life in the community through their efforts; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Love INC (Love In the Name of Christ) is a national Christian non-profit organization; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Love INC Gowanda affiliate was incorporated March 1, 2002 after much prayer and effort by dedicated volunteers, church leaders and private organizations; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Love INC is the lead agency in disaster relief and enables 15 churches in the community to coordinate resources and services for residents in crisis and was instrumental in assisting during the Gowanda floods including, filling and distributing sandbags; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Love INC has over 75 volunteers that help provide assistance, encouragement and hope through transportation, meeting financial needs, assisting with paperwork, and acquiring clothes, school supplies, appliances, bedding, dishes and furniture all of which are donated; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Love INC volunteers, some of whom are also clients, are motivated by their desire to share God's love and be an example of Jesus' selfless giving, working together to transform lives through the power of love; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Love INC has become the beneficiary of a donated building and raised funds to renovate and convert the building to offices, family center, thrift store and gathering area; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Love INC completed most of the renovations with the help of volunteers, including several inmates from the Collins Correctional Facility.*

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT**

**RESOLVED,** *the Erie County Legislature pauses in its deliberations to honor Love INC for its commitment to meeting the most urgent needs of the community.*

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**John J. Mills**  
*Chairman*  
*Erie County Legislator – 11<sup>th</sup> District*

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