

STATE OF NEW YORK
LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY
BUFFALO, N.Y., OCTOBER 6TH, 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 6th day of October, 2016 A.D., a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:*

WHEREAS, *the Cornell Cooperative Extension of Erie County 4-H program encourages youth involvement in science; and*

WHEREAS, *4-H membership is open to all youth, ages 5-19, and 4-H members in Erie County are a part of a community of young people across America who are learning leadership, citizenship, and life skills; and*

WHEREAS, *through the 4-H organization, nearly six million young people across the nation are learning life skills to lead for a lifetime and support for the work of this organization is an investment in the future; and*

WHEREAS, *the 4-H program in its more than 100-year history has continued its strong tradition of volunteerism as evidenced by volunteer service by leaders and mentors in rural, suburban, and urban settings in Erie County; and*

WHEREAS, *the 4-H program through Cornell Cooperative Extension of Erie County works in collaboration with other youth organizations and school districts to put research-based knowledge to work in the homes, schools, community centers, and any spot where clubs and 4-H afterschool programs meet and each year 4-H youth complete five million science projects; and*

WHEREAS, *4-H National Youth Science Day (NYSD) is the world's largest youth-led science experiment and every year thousands of youth take part in the National Science Experiment focusing on important STEM topics and issues; and,*

WHEREAS, *4-H National Youth Science Day 2016 with its Drone Discovery experiment will be celebrated by the Cornell Cooperative Extension 4-H Youth Development program and other Cornell Cooperative Extension Erie County programs, along with community organizations on October 12, 2016 at the Seneca Babcock Community Center.*

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, *the Erie County Legislature pauses in its deliberations to recognize October 12, 2016 as 4-H National Youth Science Day in Erie County, and urge our fellow citizens to observe this day by connecting with youth, friends, fellow employees and relatives, and with school, community, and civic groups to engage in science activities benefiting their communities.*

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Erie County Legislature*

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