

STATE OF NEW YORK
LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY
BUFFALO, N.Y., OCTOBER 20TH, 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 20th day of October, 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, *Harmac Medical Products, Inc., is an award-winning contract manufacturer of single-use medical devices, serving the global marketplace for more than 35 years; and*

WHEREAS, *Harmac Medical Products, Inc. created the **Bailey Green Initiative** as a way to improve and support the Bailey-Genesee neighborhood on the East side of Buffalo around the company's headquarters and where many of their employees reside; and*

WHEREAS, *Bailey Green Initiative's vision, much like Harmac's mission of supporting an employee-centric culture, is to transform the neighborhood and to create a safe, attractive environment to help to build forward momentum for the community; and*

WHEREAS, *today, the unique public-private partnership is focused on stabilizing and transforming a neighborhood that has faced considerable challenges and decades of neglect; and*

WHEREAS, *the **Bailey Green Initiative** has focused on removing dangerous and unstable properties and replacing them with green space, building new housing through Habitat for Humanity, adding community gardens, and creating a Master Plan to guide future improvements and initiatives; and*

WHEREAS, *Bailey Green Initiative's future plans include the addition of recreational space, workforce initiatives, and additional green space and housing in partnership with community based organizations; and*

WHEREAS, *the Amherst Chamber of Commerce will honor the work of the **Bailey Green Initiative** with their Revitalization Award to Harmac Medical Products, Inc. on October 24, 2016 at the Celebrating Business Excellence Event.*

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, *the Erie County Legislature pauses in its deliberations to recognize and acknowledge the*

Bailey Green Initiative

partnered by Harmac Medical Products, Inc. on receiving the Revitalization Award from the Amherst Chamber of Commerce, and for their dedication to providing resources to redevelop parts of the community with the goal of enhancing the quality of life in their patients, employees and the communities in which they operate.

Thomas A. Loughran
Erie County Legislator, 5th District

Edward A. Rath, III
Erie County Legislator, 6th District