

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, *at General Mills, their purpose is to serve the world by making food people love, and they believe that putting people first and treating the world with care are critical pursuits that must be prioritized; and*

WHEREAS, *these guiding principles help define who General Mills is as an organization, and ensure that they are just as focused on having a positive impact on the community as they are on meeting their business objectives; and*

WHEREAS, *since 2008, the General Mills Foundation has donated over \$1 million in grants to local nonprofit organizations in the Western New York area; and*

WHEREAS, *in addition to the grants provided to local nonprofits, the General Mills Buffalo site donates over \$400,000 annually to support local food banks and charitable fundraising events; and*

WHEREAS, *General Mills is proud of both the philanthropic influence as well as positive economic impact that it has had on the WNY area for the past 110 years; and*

WHEREAS, *in addition to the payment of competitive wages for 440 employees, General Mills on average invests in excess of \$8 million per year into infrastructure and technology at the Buffalo plant to ensure that the plant is equipped to effectively compete with facilities both internal and external to the General Mills organization; and*

WHEREAS, *General Mills is excited about what the future holds for its Buffalo location, and the growth and further development of our WNY community; and*

WHEREAS, *the Amherst Chamber of Commerce will honor General Mills with their Chairman's Award 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*

General Mills

on receiving the Chairman's Award from the Amherst Chamber of Commerce, and for their dedication to the Western New York community both charitably and by providing jobs at their local plant in Buffalo.

Thomas A. Loughran
Erie County Legislator, 5th District

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