

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, *Jody L. Lomeo and his wife, Mary, with their three children, live in the Town of Clarence, New York; and*

WHEREAS, *Jody L. Lomeo became president and CEO of both Kaleida Health and the Great Lakes Health System of Western New York in April 2014, after being named interim president and CEO in January 2014; and*

WHEREAS, *while interim president and CEO, Jody L. Lomeo re-energized the organization through his style of collaboration and inclusive leadership, focusing on engaging physicians, nurses and staff, and fostering new ways to deliver more efficient high quality bedside patient care; and*

WHEREAS, *Jody L. Lomeo also launched a primary care strategy with Erie County Medical Center (ECMC) and HealthNow, and worked to build partnerships with UBMD, Buffalo Medical Group and numerous other community physicians and physician groups, as well as organized labor; and*

WHEREAS, *Jody L. Lomeo previously served as CEO of ECMC from January 2009 through April 2014, and prior to that, he was a member of the Erie County Medical Center Corporation Board of Directors for more than eight years; and*

WHEREAS, *during his tenure at ECMC, Jody L. Lomeo oversaw remarkable change because of his focus on patient care and the community, having been the principal driver of collaboration between ECMC, Kaleida Health and the University at Buffalo; and*

WHEREAS, *Jody L. Lomeo provides guidance to a number of community organizations as a volunteer board member, including D'Youville College and the Healthcare Association of New York State; and*

WHEREAS, *the Amherst Chamber of Commerce will honor Jody L. Lomeo with their Commitment to Excellence 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*

Jody L. Lomeo

on receiving the Commitment to Excellence Award from the Amherst Chamber of Commerce, and for his outstanding leadership, creativity, and commitment to excellence.

Thomas A. Loughran
Erie County Legislator, 5th District

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