

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, *before becoming Lieutenant Governor, Kathy Hochul served as Group Vice President for Strategic Relationships at M&T Bank, serving as a liaison for community matters and significant economic development; and*

WHEREAS, *Lt. Governor Kathy Hochul also served 14 years as a Hamburg Town Councilmember; and*

WHEREAS, *from 2011 to 2013, then Congresswoman Kathy Hochul served in the House of Representatives from New York's 26th Congressional District; and*

WHEREAS, *prior to her time in Congress, Lt. Governor Kathy Hochul was the highest-ranking female elected official in Erie County serving as County Clerk from 2007 to 2011; and*

WHEREAS, *during her tenure as Clerk, Lt. Governor Kathy Hochul successfully fought fee increases proposed for new license plates, brought innovative technology to the operations of County Clerk, creating among the first in the State, the ability for lawyers to file court pleadings online, which paved the way for electronic filings of land records, and she dramatically improved the experience at the Department of Motor Vehicles, taking a customer-oriented approach while saving millions for Erie County constituents; and*

WHEREAS, *Kathy Hochul, as Lieutenant Governor, has been traveling across New York State, listening to the concerns of citizens, elected officials, small business owners and farmers, working with the Regional Economic Development Councils to attract and retain businesses to create much-needed jobs; and*

WHEREAS, *Lt. Governor Kathy Hochul also works to address the skills gap to ensure that citizens, particularly those in poverty, have access to higher-paying jobs; and*

WHEREAS, *the Amherst Chamber of Commerce will honor Lt. Governor Kathy Hochul with their Woman of Distinction 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*

Lt. Governor Kathy Hochul

on receiving the Woman of Distinction Award from the Amherst Chamber of Commerce, and for her leadership and work on building a vibrant and globally competitive region.

Thomas A. Loughran
Erie County Legislator, 5th District

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Erie County Legislator, 6th District