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LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY ECLEG OCT27'16 PM 2:36

BUFFALO, N.Y., NOVEMBER 3RD, 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 3rd day of November, 2016, A.D., a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:***

WHEREAS, *"Tonawanda" means the coming together of streams, as the Erie Canal and the Niagara River flow together; and*

WHEREAS, *the* ***Erie-Niagara Sunrise Exchange Club and Tonawanda Exchange Club*** *came together to host a spectacular Healing Field display of 3,000 United States Flags for residents of Western New York; and*

WHEREAS, *the* ***Erie-Niagara Sunrise Exchange Club and Tonawanda Exchange Club*** *posted flags in perfect rows and columns during the days surrounding Patriot Day 2016, the Stars and Stripes flying in tribute to the victim of 9/11; and*

WHEREAS, *on the fifteenth anniversary of the 2001 attack, the* ***Erie-Niagara Sunrise Exchange Club and Tonawanda Exchange Club*** *revealed the magnitude of loss by this solemn formation of flags and*

WHEREAS, *the* ***Erie-Niagara Sunrise Exchange Club and Tonawanda Exchange Club*** *created a scene of red, white and blue flags flying against a blue sky presenting an inspiring and memorable panorama that drew the Buffalo-Niagara Falls Metropolitan community together.*

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, *the Erie County Legislature pauses in its deliberations to congratulate the* ***Erie-Niagara Sunrise Exchange Club and Tonawanda Exchange Club*** *on being awarded the Chamber of Commerce of the Tonawandas 2016 Volunteer of the Year Organizations Award, and for its dedication and commitment to the Tonawandas.*

Kevin R. Hardwick
Erie County Legislator – 4th District

Karen M. McCarthy
Clerk of the Legislature of Erie County