

STATE OF NEW YORK

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LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY

BUFFALO, N.Y., NOVEMBER 3, 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, the Herschell Carrousel Factory Museum, operated by the Carousel Society of the Niagara Frontier, is a premier national historic site and community resource for family recreation and learning that fosters an appreciation for the unique heritage of the carousel and related industries in the Niagara Region.

WHEREAS, the Herschell Carrousel Factory Museum is located on the original site of the Allan Herschell Company, built between 1920 and 1915, which produced wood carousels into the 1930's; and

WHEREAS, the Herschell Carrousel Factory Museum first opened to the general public in 1983 featuring a fully operational carousel from 1916; and

WHEREAS, the Herschell Carrousel Factory Museum houses the Allan Herschell Number 1 Special Carrousel which was among the first to be produced by the Allan Herschell Company, and is celebrating 100 years of continuous operation; and

WHEREAS, the Herschell Carrousel Factory Museum was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1985 as the Allan Herschell Carousel Factory; and

WHEREAS, the Herschell Carrousel Factory Museum opened an outdoor Kiddieland Testing Park exhibit in 2014, where children can "test" restored company rides from the 1950's;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, *the Erie County Legislature pauses in its deliberations to recognize and acknowledge the outstanding achievement of the Herschell Carrousel Factory Museum and upon the 100th Birthday of the Allen Herschell Number 1 Special Carrousel, and being named the Chamber of Commerce of the Tonawandas 2016 Not-For-Profit Organization, and for its dedication and commitment to the community of the Tonawandas.*

Kevin R. Hardwick.
Erie County Legislator – 4th District

Karen M. McCarthy
Clerk of the Legislature of Erie County