

STATE OF NEW YORK

LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY

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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, James Fingerlow is a lifelong resident of the City of North Tonawanda; and

WHEREAS, James Fingerlow is a 1982 graduate of North Tonawanda High School; and

WHEREAS, James Fingerlow has been involved in the restaurant business for as long as anyone can remember; and

WHEREAS, James Fingerlow and his partner, Dan Quigley, have co-owned Just Say Cheesecake on Sheridan Drive in Amherst for the past 26 years; and

WHEREAS, James Fingerlow is the executive caterer of the Rescue Fire Hall Banquet Facility; and

WHEREAS, James Fingerlow has been instrumental in the opening many local restaurants including Crazy Jake's and Webster's Bistro and Bar, both in North Tonawanda as well as Tonawanda restaurants, The Frog Grill and Richards on Main, where he was the former owner and operator; and

WHEREAS, James Fingerlow's catering abilities stretch the entire Buffalo area with private parties, weddings and celebrations; and

WHEREAS, James Fingerlow is a vendor at the North Tonawanda Farmer's Market, a continuous supporter of the YWCA and the SPCA, and a former board member of the Rivera Theatre.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, the Erie County Legislature pauses in its deliberations to recognize and acknowledge the outstanding achievement of James Fingerlow upon being named the Chamber of Commerce of the Tonawandas' 2016 Citizen of the Year and for his dedication to the community of the Tonawandas.

Kevin R. Hardwick
Erie County Legislator – 4th District

Karen M. McCarthy
Clerk of the Legislature of Erie County