

STATE OF NEW YORK

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LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY 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, Pane's Restaurant was purchased in 1959 by Peter and Esther Pane, who quickly added food to the menu of the small tavern; and

WHEREAS, Pane's Restaurant, with the help of the Panes' children, became one of the first establishments in the area to introduce an up-and-coming food craze called pizza; and

WHEREAS, Pane's Restaurant had a jukebox, pool table and a few hungry patrons, and soon became a place where people came together, where a love of the community and tried-and-true family recipes melded to become so much more than food; and

WHEREAS, Pane's Restaurant evolved from a small 8 table tavern to a 350 seat full service establishment, yet they still hold true to the fundamental idea that their guests are the reason for their success; and

WHEREAS, Pane's Restaurant is the exclusive caterer for The Gratwick Banquets, and has been a contributor and supporter of the Chamber of Commerce for many years.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, *the Erie County Legislature pauses in its deliberations to recognize and acknowledge the outstanding achievement of Pane's Restaurant upon its being named the Chamber of Commerce of the Tonawandas 2016 Business of the Year.*

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

Karen M. McCarthy
Clerk of the Legislature of Erie County