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**STATE OF NEW YORK**  
**LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY**

**BUFFALO, NEW YORK, JANUARY 30, 2016 A.D.**

**MEMORIAL RESOLUTION IN REMEMBRANCE OF  
PETER DANIEL NIBLETT**

**WHEREAS**, Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom, on January 25, 2016, removed from our midst Peter D. Niblett, in whose death we have lost a sincere and loyal friend, as well as a valued and respected citizen, and whose family has lost a kind and devoted member; and

**WHEREAS**, Peter D. Niblett was previously a devoted Preacher's Steward of Bethel A.M.E. Church and a lifelong member of the A.M.E. Zion Church family where he served on the Usher board and sang in the Men's Choir; and

**WHEREAS**, after Mr. Niblett finished his school, he honorably served in the United States Army and moved to Buffalo, New York in 1954; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Niblett was a successful businessman in many endeavors. Mr. Niblett was the owner of Niblett's Corner for over 50 years, a bar located on the corner of High and Johnson Street in Buffalo, NY, a place where prominent business leaders, elected officials and community residents were all welcomed to enjoy the great environment and warmth of Mr. Niblett's exceptional hospitality; and

**WHEREAS**, He retired from General Motors Delavan Plant with Thirty Four (34) years of service and in his spare time, he volunteered and drove the van for Enterprises for over 15 years; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Niblett was a member of Ionic Lodge No. 88 and was Past Master. He was the Past District Deputy Grand Marshall for District No. 7 of Western New York, Past District Deputy Grand Patron for District No. 7 of Western New York and was one of the Seven (7) Founding Members of Ionic Lodge No. 77; and

**WHEREAS**, If Mr. Niblett told you something, you could always bank on it. He could be firm as needed but always fair. He told us to always tell the truth, mean what you say and know that you will never have creditability problems and such in his "Quiet Storm" manner while serving community residents in connection with the Community Action Information Center throughout the years;

**WHEREAS**: Mr. Niblett served as an Erie County Democratic Committee member, enjoyed playing checkers, pool and Bid Wiz and always dressed in a "Sharp Gentleman Style" wearing a Beautiful Smile for everyone; and

**WHEREAS**, Peter D. Niblett was a family oriented man, as he was the beloved husband of Vera E. Niblett; affectionate, devoted father of Jennifer N. (James) Green, stepfather of Caroline Hoffman-Veasey, grandfather of Peter and Juanita Green, great-grandfather of James A. Green, and the brother of Hazel Gilbert and was also survived by nieces, nephews, relative and friends.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT**

**RESOLVED**, that the Erie County Legislature does hereby mourn the passing of Mr. Peter Daniel Niblett and pause in its deliberations to honor and celebrate the Life of Mr. Niblett, and offer our thoughts, prayers and deepest sympathy to Mr. Niblett's family, friends, and colleagues.

  
Hon. Barbara Miller-Williams  
Erie County Legislator  
District 1

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Karen M. McCarthy  
Clerk of the Erie County Legislature