

**NEW YORK STATE  
LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY  
FEBRUARY 4, 2016 A.D.**

I **HEREBY CERTIFY** that at a regular meeting of the Legislature of Erie County, held in Old County Hall, in the City of Buffalo, on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2016 A.D. a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:

**WHEREAS**, late in the year 1935, a group of men met in a tavern, located at the corner of Main and Ferndale, located in Amherst New York, and discussed the need for a Fire Department. In 1936, the Main-Transit Fire Department was formed, and within the first year, the department grew to have 60 members; and

**WHEREAS**, today the membership consists of over 85 Active Members, a Ladies Auxiliary, an Exempt Association, and an Explorers Post with 25 members, and all active members are required to have passed New York State certified courses in firefighting, and maintain First Aid certifications, indeed many members are Certified First Responders, along with some Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1966 Robert Kreiter began his volunteer association with this amazing organization while raising his family in the Town of Amherst, and was a crucial part of the growth and dependability of the Main- Transit Fire Department's reputation; and

**WHEREAS**, today, 50 years later, Robert Kreiter still responds to emergency calls and is an active life member of Main-Transit Fire Department where he served as Fire Police Lieutenant.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT,**

**RESOLVED**, That the Erie County Legislature takes the opportunity today to congratulate Robert Kreiter on 50 Years of service with Main-Transit Fire Department, Inc. noting his family should be proud of his service and his community grateful for his 50 year commitment to an 80 year old community service organization the Main- Transit Fire Department.

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**Hon. Thomas A. Loughran**  
*Erie County Legislator, 5<sup>th</sup> District*  
*Minority Leader*

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**Karen M. McCarthy**  
*Clerk of the Erie County Legislature*