

**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 4th day of February, 2016 A.D. a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:

WHEREAS, Thomas P. Kenney Jr. joined the Snyder Fire Department on January 1, 1966 serving as Torchboy, which is a member that is either 16 or 17 years of age; and

WHEREAS, Thomas P. Kenney Jr. became a firefighter on as soon as he could on December 4, 1967, following in the footsteps of his father Thomas P. Kenney Sr., who was also a member of the Snyder Fire Department for over 17 years leading Tom to serve in many positions over 50 years of service; and

WHEREAS, for Thomas P. Kenney Jr. these positions include Junior Captain in 1971, Captain during 1972, Second Assistant Chief through April of 1974, Captain in 1977, Second Assistant Chief 1978 and First Assistant Chief 1979 and served as part of the initial paramedic program that was started at Snyder Fire Department in the 1970's and went on to serve as Second Assistant Chief 1980, First Assistant Chief in 1981, as well as, Chief of Department 1982 to 4/9/1987, and Vice President through 1988, President during 1989 to 1991 and also Department Secretary in 1993, Vice President from 1994 until the end of 1998, President 1999 through 2003 and Director from 2004 to the end of 2007 as well as Safety Officer during 2003 through the beginning of January 2008, learning with the Snyder Fire Department and leading the Snyder Fire Department over 50 years; and

WHEREAS, Thomas P. Kenney Jr. a married volunteer and father of 3 and dedicated volunteer fire fighter has served on numerous committees over the years; including new apparatus and the 100th Anniversary committees and is currently a structural firefighter and driver of all apparatus and is currently the top responder to emergency incidents at Snyder Fire Department.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT,

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Legislature pauses in its deliberations to congratulate the dedicated Snyder Fire Department volunteer Thomas P. Kenney Jr. on 50 years of commitment to the growth and development of the department currently celebrating its' centennial and on his dedicated service to the Snyder community.

Hon. Thomas A. Loughran
Erie County Legislator, 5th District
Minority Leader

Karen M. McCarthy
Clerk of the Erie County Legislature