

STATE OF NEW YORK
LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY
BUFFALO, NEW YORK, MARCH 17, 2016

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that at the regular session of the Legislature of Erie County, held in the Legislative Chambers of Old County Hall, in the City of Buffalo, on the 17th day of March, 2016, a proclamation was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:

*Honoring the Work of the American Red Cross of
Western New York*

WHEREAS, the American Red Cross of Western New York performs vital services to our community including blood drives, disaster relief, support for military families, and teaching safety courses such as CPR, first aid, and lifeguard training; and

WHEREAS, the American Red Cross of Western New York often organizes volunteers from the City of Good Neighbors to assist communities in need elsewhere; and

WHEREAS, our community and our society is better for having an organization like the American Red Cross to rely on in dire situations; and

WHEREAS, perhaps their most visible program is their blood drives; a service vital to our community as every two seconds in the United States, someone needs a potentially life-saving blood donation; and

WHEREAS, in the United States, March is recognized as American Red Cross Month.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, the Legislature of Erie County pauses in its deliberations to thank and recognize the work of the American Red Cross of Western New York.

Hon. Barbara Miller-Williams
Erie County Legislator, 1st District

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