

**STATE OF NEW YORK**  
**LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY**  
**BUFFALO, N.Y., APRIL 14, 2015 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 14<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2015 A.D., a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:*

**WHEREAS,** *The Erie County Legislature seeks to honor individuals and institutions of Erie County who enhance the quality of life in the community through their efforts; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Cradle Beach Camp has been awarded the 2016 Communities Gone Green Award by the Friends & Neighbors Advocating Better Green Living of Western New York; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Cradle Beach Camp was founded in 1888 on the Lake Erie shore for the purpose of providing fresh air and nourishment to underprivileged children of Western New York; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Cradle Beach Camp serves nearly 800 children per summer on more than 66 acres in Angola, New York; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Cradle Beach Camp installed solar panels in 2009 and in 2010 began using geothermal energy to provide heat to the Arts and Crafts building and Hunter's Lodge dormitory; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Cradle Beach Camp practices yard waste composting, metal and cardboard recycling and building materials recovery and reuse; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Cradle Beach Camp demonstrates to summer campers how food makes it from the garden to the table through an onsite small scale garden and cooking workshops; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Cradle Beach Camp's educational extensions exist in several Buffalo Public Schools with the SOAR program (Success, Opportunity, Achievement, Responsibility) and continues to expand its programming to include year-round outreach in the sciences.*

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT**

**RESOLVED,** *the Erie County Legislature pauses in its deliberations to honor Cradle Beach Camp for its commitment to providing life changing experiences for disadvantaged children in an educational and environmentally responsible way.*

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**JOHN J. MILLS**  
 Chairman  
 Erie County Legislator – 11<sup>th</sup> District

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**KAREN M. MCCARTHY**  
 Clerk of the Erie County Legislature