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**LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY  
BUFFALO, N.Y., APRIL 14<sup>TH</sup>, 2016, 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 14th day of April, 2016, A.D., a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:

*WHEREAS, John Bender is a lifelong resident of the City of Tonawanda, married to Denise and is the proud father of Shawn and Brad; and*

*WHEREAS, John Bender is a 1976 graduate of Tonawanda High School; and*

*WHEREAS, John Bender is the owner of Bender's Technical Detailing, Inc., founded in 1997 in the City of Tonawanda, offering steel and miscellaneous metal for steel shop drawings for fabrication, wood structures and other services; and*

*WHEREAS, John Bender opens his business to City of Tonawanda schools to allow students interested in this field to take a tour and learn about the business; and*

*WHEREAS, John Bender was a coach for Little League in the City of Tonawanda and has been involved in Scouting in Tonawanda since 2000, becoming the Scout Master of Troop #600 in 2014; and*

*WHEREAS, John Bender is on the Board of Managers at the Northtowns Boys and Girls Club; and*

*WHEREAS, John Bender is an excellent motivator of youth, leading by example and encouraging involvement in the community with both his scouting activities and participation in clean up and beautification programs throughout the city.*

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT**

**RESOLVED**, the Erie County Legislature pauses in its deliberations to recognize and commend **John Bender** for his dedication, and for receiving the 2016 Service to Youth Award from the City of Tonawanda Youth Board.

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**Kevin R. Hardwick**  
Erie County Legislator – 4th District

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