

# STATE OF NEW YORK

## LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY

**BUFFALO, N.Y., APRIL 28, 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 28<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2016, A.D., a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:

**WHEREAS**, Ryan Patota, a 5<sup>th</sup> grader at William Street School was born with a rare genetic syndrome known as ectodactyly ectodermal dysplasia; and

**WHEREAS**, Ryan Patota, as a result of the rare syndrome, faces many challenges and medical issues; and

**WHEREAS**, Ryan Patota tackled the enormous challenge of having a kidney transplant from his father, Patrick, at the early age of 2 years old and has to spend a significant amount of time at a range of medical specialists; and

**WHEREAS**, Ryan Patota refuses to let the syndrome prevent him from pursuing his goals as an active student involved in many activities including the Good Citizens Club; and

**WHEREAS**, Ryan Patota plays percussion, enjoys baseball, and intends to become a sports broadcaster; and

**WHEREAS**, Ryan Patota has the heart of a champion serving as a role mode to all who meet him.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT**

**RESOLVED**, the Erie County Legislature pauses in its deliberations to recognize and honor Ryan Patota for being an inspiration to all.

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**Ted B. Morton**  
**Erie County Legislator – 8<sup>th</sup> District**

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