

STATE OF NEW YORK

LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY

BUFFALO, N.Y., MARCH 23, 2017 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 23rd day of March, 2017 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, *Ernest P. Masullo, grew up in South Buffalo where he was influenced by a respected South Park policeman who inspired him to determine his future in public safety; and*

WHEREAS, *Ernest P. Masullo began working at the Town of Evans Police Department in 1978, being promoted to detective in 2000, then lieutenant in 2007 before rising to the esteemed position of police chief in 2008; and*

WHEREAS, *Ernest P. Masullo served as Police Chief until his retirement in December 2016 after 40 years, having served a population of 16,000 residents; and*

WHEREAS, *Ernest P. Masullo worked to modernize the 29-officer force, including enhancing training programs, participating in drug prevention programs, upgrading technology, and providing new equipment for officers; and*

WHEREAS, *Ernest P. Masullo primary goal was serving the community both personally and professionally including volunteering as a fireman and EMT with the Angola Fire Department from 1973 to 1980, serving in youth baseball, football and wrestling, helping senior citizens and people with disabilities, working with animal rescue organizations, and serving as a Lake Shore Central School board Member from 1992-1997.*

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, *the Erie County Legislature pauses in its deliberations to honor Ernest P. Masullo as the Evans-Brant Chamber of Commerce 2016 Lifetime Achievement Award recipient and to thank him for his dedication and commitment to serving the community.*

JOHN J. MILLS

Chairman

Erie County Legislator – 11th District

KAREN M. MCCARTHY

Clerk of the Erie County Legislature