

STATE OF NEW YORK

LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY

BUFFALO, N.Y., NOVEMBER 15TH, 2018 A.D. EOLEG NOV09'18 AM 10:08

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 15th day of November, 2018 A.D., a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:

WHEREAS, Michael E. Rogers is a resident of the City of Tonawanda and a 1975 graduate of Tonawanda High School in 1975, and is the husband of Janine, father of Michael Jr., Kristy, Brian Jr. and Shannon, and proud grandfather of 13 grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Michael E. Rogers' sons, Michael Jr. and Brian Jr., are police officers in Richmond, Virginia; and

WHEREAS, Michael E. Rogers was hired by the City of Tonawanda Department of Public Works on October 22, 1981, where he served as the mechanic for the Police and Fire Departments for 16 years; and

WHEREAS, Michael E. Rogers was hired as an officer with the Tonawanda Police Department on January 27, 1999; and

WHEREAS, Michael E. Rogers worked his way through the ranks of the Tonawanda Police Department, being promoted to Detective on April 3, 2003, Lieutenant on June 30, 2010 and to Captain on January 3, 2013; and

WHEREAS, Michael E. Rogers is a participating member of the John R. Oishei Foundation Safety Net Group, which focuses on domestic trends and assistance for the people in the Twin cities; and

WHEREAS, Michael E. Rogers is a member and liaison for the City of Tonawanda to the Erie County Opioid Task Force; and

WHEREAS, Michael E. Rogers received an award from New York State for outstanding work in DWI enforcement in 1999, and received the Exchange Club of the Tonawanda's Officer of the Year Award in 2018.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Legislature pauses in its deliberations to recognize and honor Michael E. Rogers upon his retirement from the City of Tonawanda Police Department, and wish him many blessings in this next chapter of life.

Kevin R. Hardwick
Erie County Legislator – 4th District

Robert M. Graber
Clerk of the Legislature