

STATE OF NEW YORK
LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY
BUFFALO, N.Y., SEPTEMBER 20TH, 2018 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 20th day of September, 2018 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 and throughout the county; and

WHEREAS, Children and adults face hunger on a daily basis in every community across the country including every town and city in Erie County; and

WHEREAS, The Food Bank of Western New York is the leading advocate in Western New York in the fight against hunger that threatens our nation's future; and

WHEREAS, The Food Bank of Western New York seeks to educate and inform all citizens about hunger issues that force many people to make tough choices between buying food and paying for medical bills or housing costs; and

WHEREAS, The Food Bank of Western New York calls all citizens to action in fighting hunger which impacts more than 46 million Americans each year; and

*WHEREAS, September is **Hunger Action Month** and the Food Bank of Western New York wants to remind all residents that the fight against hunger is a year round battle; and*

WHEREAS, Hunger is closer than people think but together as a community, we all can work as government and private sector partners to end hunger.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, *the Erie County Legislature pauses in its deliberations to recognize and honor the Food Bank of Western New York, its volunteers and staff, and to recognize September as **Hunger Action Month** to encourage all citizens to join the food bank in a community effort to end hunger.*