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LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY BUFFALO, N.Y., JANUARY 3, 2019, 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 3rd day of January, 2019 A.D., a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:

WHEREAS, The Erie County Legislature is proud to recognize and congratulate the West Falls Fire Company on their 100^{th} anniversary; and

WHEREAS, The **West Falls Fire Company** was founded in 1919 with a membership of 12 and a goal to provide fire suppression to their growing community; and

WHEREAS, As the town continued to grow, the **West Fall Fire Company**, with the help of their Ladies Auxiliary, began holding fundraisers and events to further expand the company; and

WHEREAS, The West Falls Fire Company has provided assistance to their town during several disasters including the Blizzard of '77 when they led several snowmobile teams to deliver medication and food to the many residents that were trapped inside their homes; and

WHEREAS, The **West Falls Fire Company** became a local pioneer for female firefighters when they elected their first female firefighters in 1978; and

WHEREAS, Today, the **West Falls Fire Company** boasts 48 active members including about 13 females, a junior firefighter squad, and a fire police squad. They continue to grow and provide exceptional service to the residents in their district; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the past century, members of the **West Falls Fire Company** have gone above and beyond the call of duty, dedicating themselves to the safety and betterment of our community, and for that, they deserve the utmost recognition and praise.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, the Erie County Legislature pauses in its deliberations to congratulate the **West Falls Fire** Company on their 100th anniversary.

Joseph C. Lorigo Erie County Legislator – 10th District

Robert M. Graber
Clerk of the Legislature of Erie County