

**STATE OF NEW YORK  
LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY  
BUFFALO, N.Y., SEPTEMBER 26, 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 the 26th day of September, 2019 A.D., a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:

*WHEREAS, hunger and poverty are issues of vital concern in New York, a state where 11.4% of people struggle with hunger and one in every six children do not know where their next meal will come from; and*

*WHEREAS, Erie County is committed to combatting hunger and providing resources and support for organizations working to end hunger in our community; and*

*WHEREAS, FeedMore WNY, a member of the Feeding America® nationwide network of food banks, is the leading advocate in Western New York in the fight against hunger; and*

*WHEREAS, more than 116,000 individuals in Erie County rely on food provided by the members of the FeedMore WNY annually; and*

*WHEREAS, the month of September has been designated "Hunger Action Month" in order to bring attention to food insecurity in our communities and to engage 40,000 actions from the public – including volunteer shifts, social media shares, and donations – to end hunger one helping at a time; and*

*WHEREAS, food banks across the country, including the members of Feeding New York State – hosted numerous events throughout the month of September to bring awareness and attention to reach the 40,000-action goal in efforts to end hunger in their local community.*

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT**

**RESOLVED**, the Erie County Legislature pauses in its deliberations to recognize and honor FeedMore WNY, its volunteers and staff, and to recognize September as **Hunger Action Month** to encourage all citizens to join in a year-round community effort to end hunger.

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**Erie County Legislator – 10<sup>th</sup> District**

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