

STATE OF NEW YORK
LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY
BUFFALO, N.Y., JANUARY 17ST, 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 17th day of January, 2019, A.D. a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:

WHEREAS, *National Go Red for Women Day* will be observed in the United States on Friday, February 1, 2019 to highlight the importance of preventing heart disease; and

WHEREAS, Fifteen years ago, *Go Red for Women* was born as a campaign to raise awareness among women about the leading health issue facing them, heart disease; and

WHEREAS, Cardiovascular diseases, which include stroke, claim the life of a woman about every 80 seconds but may be prevented in approximately 80 percent of the cases; and

WHEREAS, Heart disease in women can be prevented when they make healthy choices and take charge of their own health, help build communities that support and provide access to healthy choices, and demand access to healthcare for all women; and

WHEREAS, On Friday February 8, 2019 the *Go Red for Women* luncheon will be held to highlight the campaign locally and to bring community focus on the issue of heart disease and to reaffirm the community's commitment to improving cardiovascular health for all; and

WHEREAS, *National Go Red for Women* is sponsored by *CVSHealth* and *Catholic Health Heart Center at Mercy Hospital of Buffalo* and the chairperson of the *2019 Go Red for Women* luncheon chairwoman is **Shari A. McDonald, RN, MSN** Vice President, Patient Care Services and Chief Nursing Officer at *Catholic Health Mercy Hospital of Buffalo*.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that this legislative body pause in its deliberations to encourage all residents to wear red on February 1, 2019, in celebration of *National Go Red for Women*, to thank **Shari A. McDonald** for her leadership with the luncheon, to acknowledge the importance of the ongoing fight against cardiovascular disease, and raise to awareness on how women can stay heart healthy.