

STATE OF NEW YORK
LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY
BUFFALO, N.Y., NOVEMBER 7, 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 7th day of November, 2019 A.D., a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:

WHEREAS, The Erie County Legislature's Citizen of the Month Award recognizes outstanding members of the community that go above and beyond to make Erie County a better place to live; and

WHEREAS, In approaching his 13th anniversary as the Aurora Town Historian and East Aurora Village Historian, **Robert Goller** has tirelessly worked to educate the citizens of Aurora about the town and village's rich histories; and

WHEREAS, **Robert Goller** has been documenting and reporting for Aurora since the fifth grade when he launched Goller's Gazette which served the Hamlin Park neighborhood for seven years; and

WHEREAS, After graduating from Geneseo College in 1998 and earning the college's President's Cup award the same year, **Robert Goller** served as the editor of the East Aurora Advertiser; and

WHEREAS, **Robert Goller** was awarded the Mary and Gill Stott Award from the Roycroft for achievement in writing, music, and history and in 2011 was also listed in Business First's "40 Under 40" in Western New York; and

WHEREAS, **Robert Goller** has served as the Master of Ceremonies for East Aurora's annual Christmas Carolcade since 2005 while also portraying President Millard Fillmore every February at the Aurora Historical Society's annual Millard Fillmore Dinner; and

WHEREAS, Robert Goller's passion for the history of East Aurora has led him to author two books on the subject and provide countless programs and presentations to educate his neighbors while also assisting with any inquiries into families', businesses', homes', or organizations' histories; and

WHEREAS, Robert Goller also volunteers with Southtowns Connections in coordination with school advisors and religious leaders to mentor LGBTQ youth in East Aurora; and

WHEREAS, a community is only as great as the residents it is comprised of, and it is people like Robert Goller who make Erie County a great place to live. For that, he is most deserving to be named Erie County's Citizen of the Month for November, 2019.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, the Erie County Legislature pauses in its deliberations to acknowledge and commend Robert Goller and his outstanding commitment and dedication to the youth of Erie County.

***Joseph C. Lorigo
Erie County Legislator – 10th District***