

**STATE OF NEW YORK**  
**LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY**  
**BUFFALO, N.Y., APRIL 4, 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 4<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2019 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 through their efforts; and*

**WHEREAS,** *the week of April 8 - 12, 2019 is designated as National Boys & Girls Club Week; and*

**WHEREAS,** *the Boys & Girls Clubs of America had its beginnings in 1860 with three women in Hartford, Connecticut who wanted to provide a positive alternative for boys wandering the streets. With character development as the cornerstone of the experience, the Club focused on capturing interests, improving behavior and increasing personal expectations and goals; and*

**WHEREAS,** *the vision of the Boys & Girls Clubs of America is to assure success is within reach of every young person who enters its doors, with all members on track to graduate from high school with a plan for the future, demonstrating good character and citizenship, and living a healthy lifestyle; and*

**WHEREAS,** *the Boys & Girls Club of Eden-Lakeshore was founded in 2002 reaching youth in the towns of Eden, Evans and Brant for over seventeen years with programs addressing character, leadership, career development, health, arts, sports, fitness and recreation; and*

**WHEREAS,** *the mission of the Boys & Girls Club of Eden-Lake Shore is to inspire and enable all youth members to realize their full potential as productive, responsible, and caring citizens through active participation in positive youth development activities during their leisure time.*

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT**

**RESOLVED,** *the Erie County Legislature pauses in its deliberations to recognize April 8 - 12 as National Boys & Girls Club Week and to honor the Boys & Girls Club of Eden-Lake Shore for its invaluable commitment to the youth in our communities.*

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**JOHN J. MILLS**

*Erie County Legislator – 11<sup>th</sup> District*

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**ROBERT M. GRABER**

*Clerk of the Erie County Legislature*