

# STATE OF NEW YORK

LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY

BUFFALO, N.Y., APRIL 11<sup>TH</sup>, 2013, A.D.

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**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 11th day of April, 2013, A.D., a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:

**WHEREAS**, Samuel Koch is a Lackawanna native and will culminate years of hard work when he graduates from Erie Community College in May with a degree in business administration; and

**WHEREAS**, Samuel Koch is an outstanding example of what can be accomplished when you apply hard work and determination, and is planning to pursue a bachelor's degree; and

**WHEREAS**, Samuel Koch successfully completed the Pathways to Success Pre-Collegiate Program and as a result was accepted into ECC and has served as a student speaker at several Pre-Collegiate New Student Orientations; and

**WHEREAS**, Samuel Koch has committed himself to receiving a quality education, evident in his 3.45 GPA; and

**WHEREAS**, Samuel Koch was recognized for making great strides toward a bright future, receiving the SUNY Emerging Leader Award and the Pathways Student of the Year Award, and was named to Alpha Beta Gamma National Honor Society for International Business; and

**WHEREAS**, Samuel Koch has demonstrated excellence in academics, leadership, community service and other categories, earning him one of SUNY's top awards; and

**WHEREAS**, Samuel Koch recently received the SUNY Chancellor's Award for Student Excellence and was presented the honor by SUNY Chancellor Nancy L. Zimpher at the Empire State Plaza Convention Center in Albany on April 4, 2013 and will again be recognized at ECC's Commencement Ceremony on May 22, 2013.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT**

**RESOLVED**, the Erie County Legislature pauses in its deliberations to recognize and honor Samuel Koch for receiving the prestigious SUNY Chancellor's Award for Student Excellence and wish him the best after graduation and beyond.

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Lynne M. Dixon  
Erie County Legislator – 9<sup>th</sup> District

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Robert M. Graber  
Clerk of the Legislature