

**STATE OF NEW YORK**  
**LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY**  
**BUFFALO, N.Y., MARCH 15, 2012, 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 15th day of March, 2012, A.D., a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:

*WHEREAS, Jordan Levy has led the Erie Canal Harbor Development Corp for the past four and a half years; and*

*WHEREAS, before Jordan took over, our waterfront lacked the leadership and vision necessary to accomplish the goals we wished to achieve; and*

*WHEREAS, Jordan Levy provided the passion that Buffalo's waterfront deserved; and*

*WHEREAS, Western New York is starting to see Jordan's vision come into place with an extended Central Warf, concession stands, and a number of high profile events over recent years made possible because of his efforts; and*

*WHEREAS, the former Donovan Building is to be redeveloped with a hotel and business space continuing the transformation of our waterfront; and*

*WHEREAS, Jordan Levy put himself in a high-profile position that he knew would be under constant critique no matter which direction the Canalside organization moved; and*

*WHEREAS, Jordan Levy has moved the idea of Buffalo having a firstclass waterfront closer to reality as we will continue to see the vision he laid out in the coming years with new leadership; and*

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT**

**RESOLVED**, that this Legislative Body honors **Jordan Levy, former Chairman of the Erie Canal Harbor Development Corp** for providing the leadership necessary to begin the process of transforming Buffalo's waterfront to a national destination.

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*John J. Mills- Minority Leader*

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*Kevin R. Hardwick- District 4*

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*Edward A. Rath III- District 6*

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*Lynne M. Dixon- District 9*

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*Joseph C. Lorigo- District 10*

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*Robert M. Graber*  
*Clerk of the Legislature of Erie County*