

STATE OF NEW YORK

LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY

BUFFALO, N.Y., MARCH 15TH 2012 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 15th day of March 2012 A.D., a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:

WHEREAS, Joseph Karb is the recipient of the Outstanding Social Studies Middle School Teacher Award for 2012 by the New York State Council for the Social Studies; and

WHEREAS, Joseph teaches at the Springville-Griffith Institute Middle School; and

WHEREAS, he has taught eighth grade social studies for his entire 14-year career, which has been at Springville-Griffith; and

WHEREAS, Joseph is a graduate of Grand Island High School and received a bachelor's degree from Buffalo State College. His master's degree was earned at the University at Buffalo in social studies; and

WHEREAS, he completed a fellowship for C-SPAN in our nation's capital in 2010, where he planned lessons for teachers and was instrumental in the development of ideas for the cable-network's website; and

WHEREAS, on March 24, 2012 Joseph received this prestigious award at a banquet in Saratoga Springs, New York.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Legislature pauses in its deliberations to congratulate Joseph Karb on receiving the Outstanding Social Studies Middle School Teacher Award for 2012 by the New York State Council for the Social Studies.

*John J. Mills
Erie County Legislator - District 11*

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