

**STATE OF NEW YORK**  
**LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY**  
**BUFFALO, N.Y., DECEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup>, 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 6th day of December 2012, A.D. a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:

**WHEREAS**, Joseph Cantafio resides in West Seneca with his wife of 16 years, Karen and three 11-year-old sons, and;

**WHEREAS**, Joseph Cantafio teaches social studies at West Seneca West High School, and serves as the head coach for the varsity football team since 2005, taking he ECIC AA South Coach of the Year title in 2005 and 2009, and WNYHSS JV Coach of the year 3 consecutive years from 2000 to 2002, and;

**WHEREAS**, Joseph Cantafio has served as chairman of the Variety Club Telethon West Seneca Satellite for 18 years, raising over one million dollars for local children's charities, and;

**WHEREAS**, Joseph Cantafio is an active board member of the West Seneca Lions Club, which is dedicated to empowering volunteers to serve their communities, meet humanitarian needs, encouraging peace, and;

**WHEREAS**, Joseph Cantafio has combined his many talents to facilitate a connection between the people in his life and the service he does, an example being coordinating with students to help raise funds for the Lions Club food drive, and;F

**WHEREAS**, Joseph Cantafio has dedicated his life to service to his community, volunteering with numerous additional organizations, and;

**WHEREAS**, Joseph Cantafio has served as a role model to his family, students, and neighbors inspiring many to follow in his path and become active volunteers, and;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that this legislative body pause in its deliberations to acknowledge Joseph Cantafio being named Erie County Citizen of the Month for December 2012.

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**Joseph C. Lorigo**  
**Erie County Legislator –10<sup>th</sup> District**

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