

STATE OF NEW YORK
LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY
BUFFALO, N.Y., OCTOBER 22, 2020 A.D.

WE HEREBY CERTIFY, that at a regular session of the Legislature of Erie County, held in the County Hall, in the City of Buffalo, on October 22, 2020 A.D., a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:

WHEREAS, the month of October we celebrate the achievements and contributions of Italian immigrants and their descendants living in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Frank Caruso is a justice of the State Supreme Court in the 8th Judicial District of New York; and

WHEREAS, Frank Caruso earned an Bachelor of Arts from Buffalo State College and your Juris Doctorate from the University of Dayton School of Law; and

WHEREAS, Frank Caruso established his own law practice in the Town of Tonawanda in 1989 and was elected town justice in 1995 and reelected in 1999 and 2003, earning the endorsement of every political party; and

WHEREAS, Frank Caruso in 2001 was appointed an acting Buffalo City Judge, and in December 2006 he was appointed by Governor Pataki to a seat on the New York State Supreme Court and was elected to a full term on the bench in 2007; and

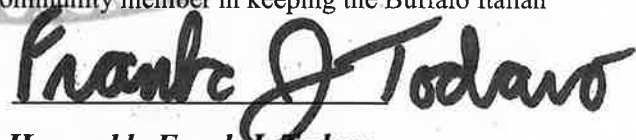
WHEREAS, Frank Caruso has been honored as an outstanding citizen by the Erie County Judges and Police Conference in 2014 and in 2018, an honoree of Good Government Club of Western New York; and

WHEREAS, Frank Caruso a member of the Erie and Niagara County Bar Association, Member and Past President of NYS Supreme Court Judges Association, Judges and Police Conference of Erie County and Tonawanda Bar Associations; and

WHEREAS, Frank Caruso served as Grand Marshall of the Niagara Falls Italian Heritage Festival, was awarded the Italian Heritage Festival Service Recognition Award and inducted in the Flags of Fame plus Chairman of the Board for the FIASWNY, and several other leadership roles with various community organizations; and

WHEREAS, Frank Caruso was raised in Tonawanda and married to his wife Paula for over 30 years and raised two sons, Michael and Joseph, and resides now in Wheatfield.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this Honorable Body pauses in its deliberations to recognize and honor Frank Caruso, as a valuable citizen, judge and community member in keeping the Buffalo Italian community alive.



Honorable Frank J. Todaro
Erie County Legislator
8th District