

**STATE OF NEW YORK**  
**LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY**  
**BUFFALO, N.Y., JULY 22, 2021 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 22nd day of July 2021 A.D., a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:

**Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra**

**WHEREAS**, music plays an increasingly important role in our world today; and

**WHEREAS**, music is one of the most sublime of human pursuits and is subscribed to by all races and creeds; and

**WHEREAS**, music is the language of all people and one of the greatest forces in creating peace and harmony; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1607, Italian composer Claudio Monteverdi wrote music specifically for different instruments he wanted to use in his opera Orfeo, this was a huge ensemble with specific roles for each instrument and the original version of what we know of as today's modern day orchestra; and; and

**WHEREAS**, founded in 1935, the **Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra (BPO)**, began entertaining and delighting Buffalo music lovers due to the efforts of Cameron Baird, Frederick Slee, and Samuel Capen and their pursuit of music to please people in the community;

**WHEREAS**, in 1940, with seating of 2400 people, the **Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra** found its permanent home at Kleinhans Music Hall and then in 1970 Artpark was deemed the summer home of the orchestra,

**WHEREAS**, with more than 70 musicians on staff, the **Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra** continues to bring enjoyment to Western New Yorkers performing 120 Classics, Pops, Rock and Youth concerts each year;

**WHEREAS**, on July 28, 2021, much to the delight of Clarence residents, the **Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra** will perform a concert at Clarence Town Park.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, the Erie County Legislature pauses in its deliberations to honor and celebrate the **Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra** and thank them for charming and captivating the residents and visitors of Western New York with their talent and beautiful music.

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**CHRISTOPHER D. GREENE**  
*Erie County Legislator, District 6*