

**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 22 day of July, 2021 A.D., a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:*

**Congratulating Williamsville East Senior Joseph Mack  
on His Selection in the Major League Baseball Draft**

**WHEREAS**, as our national pastime, the sport of baseball has been a source of recreation, entertainment, competition, and civic pride for Americans from all walks of life for more than 150 years; and

**WHEREAS**, this is particularly true in Western New York where we enjoy a rich history of amateur and professional baseball dating back to Babe Ruth's legendary local performances in the early 1900's up to the New York Yankees playing the Toronto Blue Jays at Sahlen Field in 2021, while also producing a number of Major League Baseball players who enjoyed successful careers including prominent names like Warren Spahn, Sal Maglie, Rick Manning and Dave Hollins; and

**WHEREAS**, another notable moment in local baseball history occurred on July 11, 2021, when Williamsville East Senior and Amherst native **Joseph Mack** became the next potential major league baseball player from Western New York after being selected the 31<sup>st</sup> overall pick in the first round of the Major League Baseball draft by the Miami Marlins, following in the footsteps of his older brother Charlie who was drafted in 2018 by the Minnesota Twins; and

**WHEREAS**, his selection in the draft follows an amateur and high school career that included a New York State Public High School Athletic Association Section 6 Class A-1 Championship, and a level of performance offensively and defensively that resulted in his being ranked the number two catcher in the United States among 2021 draft prospects.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the members of the Erie County Legislature pause in our deliberations to congratulate to **Joseph Mack** on his selection in the 2021 Major League Baseball amateur draft; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that the members of the Erie County Legislature express our community's great pride in **Joseph Mack's** accomplishments to date while extending our sincere best wishes for personal and professional success in the future.

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