

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 resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:*

WHEREAS, *the Erie County Legislature seeks to honor individuals and institutions of Erie County that enhance the quality of life in the community through their efforts; and*

WHEREAS, *the National Buffalo Wing Festival was first referenced in a movie about a fictional super bowl of junk food; and*

WHEREAS, *National Buffalo Wing Festival was birthed out of the desire of Buffalo native Drew Cersa, known as the Wing King, who made it a reality in 2002; and*

WHEREAS, *National Buffalo Wing Festival has become the "Super Bowl" of the chicken wing industry and has attracted restaurants, wing lovers, and competitive eaters; and*

WHEREAS, *National Buffalo Wing Festival has attracted national media including the Food Network, the Travel Channel, NBC, CBS, ABC, and PBS for a documentary; and*

WHEREAS, *National Buffalo Wing Festival has been attended by nine hundred eighty-five-thousand people from all fifty states and more than thirty-four countries, consuming five million wings weighing over three hundred fifty-seven tons, with over one hundred ninety-one participating restaurants; and*

WHEREAS, *a portion of proceeds raised by the National Buffalo Wing Festival is donated to philanthropic organizations, with nearly three hundred thousand dollars having been donated to Western New York charities; and*

WHEREAS, *National Buffalo Wing Festival will be celebrating its twentieth anniversary at its 2021 event to be held at Highmark Stadium, Home of the Buffalo Bills in Orchard Park, New York.*

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, *the Erie County Legislature pauses in its deliberations to honor and recognize the National Buffalo Wing Festival on its Twentieth Anniversary and thank Drew Cerza for his passion for Buffalo and Buffalo chicken wings.*

JOHN J. MILLS
Erie County Legislator – 11th District