STATE OF NEW YORK
LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY
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Congratulating and Honoring Captain Steve Nichols
On His Retirement as a Member of the Buffalo Police Department

WHEREAS, Captain Steve Nichols, a native of Buffalo’s West Side and devoted Buffalo Police officer for 23 years, has made the community the center of his police work; and

WHEREAS, Steve started in law enforcement well into his 30s and before his stint with the Buffalo Police Department, he spent his early years at the Erie County Sheriff’s Office; and

WHEREAS, Captain Nichols began his tenure with the Buffalo Police as a patrol officer stationed at B District before climbing the ranks and eventually being named captain; and

WHEREAS, one of his most important responsibilities as an officer would be leading the Buffalo Police Department’s Community Policing Unit; and

WHEREAS, he soon became involved with the city's Weed and Seed crime-reduction initiative and began working with the city's anti-violence groups: Buffalo Peacemakers, Back to Basics Ministries, the Stop the Violence Coalition and FATHERS; and

WHEREAS, Nichols poured his heart and soul into the job seven days a week, working hand-in-hand with many inner-city groups on anti-violence efforts by strengthen the relationship between the community and the police; and

WHEREAS, this Honorable Body desires to acknowledge and recognize individuals such as Captain Steve Nichols who enhance, represent, and change by way of action in devoting his time to protect and also serve his community through his administrative and service for the Buffalo Police Department.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, it is with great honor that the Erie County Legislature congratulates Mr. Nichols on a phenomenal career and commends him on his dedication to community policing in the City of Buffalo.

Hon. Howard J. Johnson Jr.
Erie County Legislator, 1st District

Robert M. Graber
Clerk of the Legislature