

**STATE OF NEW YORK**  
**LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY**  
**BUFFALO, N.Y., MARCH 4, 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 4th day of March, 2021 A.D., a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:*

**Honoring Youth Engaged Service President's Award Winner Anand Menon**

**WHEREAS**, serving one's community is one of society's noblest pursuits, often resulting in volunteers experiencing rewards and benefits similar to those of the people and organizations they serve; and

**WHEREAS**, this is particularly true in the case of the Youth Engaged in Service (YES) initiative, a volunteer program where young people ages 12-20 contribute to and participate in their communities, performing service projects with various organizations and positively engaging with children, senior citizens, low-income families, and persons who are mentally, emotionally, or physically challenged; and

**WHEREAS**, student volunteers and leaders participating in the YES program experience personal growth, acquire knowledge and an awareness of social and community issues, and develop life skills that better prepare them for success in college, as well as in their personal and professional lives; and

**WHEREAS**, volunteering one's time, talent, and resources has long been a significant part of our American heritage, and it is essential that we continue to emphasize the importance of our tradition of giving ourselves and sharing with others so we may preserve and improve the quality of life for the citizens of our community.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the members of the Erie County Legislature pause in our deliberations to congratulate **Anon Menon** on being named a recipient of the 2020 President's Volunteer Service Award in recognition of their dedication and commitment to the Youth Engaged Service program; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, that the members of the Erie County Legislature express sincere thanks to **Anon Menon** for the many wonderful contributions she has made to her school and community, and best wishes for success in the future.

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

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**JEANNE M. VINAL**  
*Erie County Legislator, District 5*