

**STATE OF NEW YORK**  
**LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY**  
**BUFFALO, NY, JANUARY 6, 2022**

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT at a regular session of the Erie County Legislature held in Old County Hall, in the City of Buffalo, on the 6th of January, 2022 A.D., a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:

**Alden Historical Society for its Preservation of History**

**WHEREAS**, Alden Historical Society was formed in 1965 by a group of citizens interested in preserving, presenting, and promoting the history of the Town of Alden and its people; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1966, Walden Roberts presented to the town the gift of his late uncle's home at 13213 Broadway Street to be used by the Alden Historical Society, which was a gift given in memory of his wife, Frances Young Roberts, who was a charter member of the society; and

**WHEREAS**, Alden Historical Society began collecting artifacts and important documents to create displays to tell the history of the Alden community; and

**WHEREAS**, today when visitors attend the Alden Historical Society events, they can see how 'Aldenites' lived, worked, and played, from the Studebaker buggy on the front porch to the toys and tools in the attic room; and

**WHEREAS**, the Alden Historical Society has displays of Black Water Bath artifacts and photos, Neeland's Dairy, Bennett Manufacturing items, and the Webster Collection of projective points; and

**WHEREAS**, the Alden Historical Society also maintains the 1850's Henskee Road Schoolhouse located in the Alden Town Memorial Park, the school is open during special community events and for private and group tours; and

**WHEREAS**, the Alden Historical Society offers monthly programs to the public at the Alden Community Center on a variety of historical topics; and

**WHEREAS**, the Alden Historical Society operates entirely through its committed volunteer association of Officers and Trustees, and led by current President, Christopher Gust.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Erie County Legislature pauses in its deliberations to recognize and honor Alden Historical Society for being a valuable historical resource for the community and future generations.

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**Hon. Frank J. Todaro**  
Erie County Legislator, 8<sup>th</sup> District