

STATE OF NEW YORK
LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY
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*Congratulating and Honoring
Diane M. Sauer
On Her Years of Service and Well-Deserved Retirement*

WHEREAS, Diane Sauer, resident of the Town of Hamburg was born on May 13th, 1965 in Lackawanna, New York to the late Robert and Helen Empric; and

WHEREAS, Diane became well educated at a young age through from the Lackawanna Public Schools district as a student at Harry Truman Elementary School and went on to graduate from Lackawanna High School in 1983; and

WHEREAS, Diane went on to further her education and earned a Bachelors and Masters Degree in Teaching at Buffalo State College; and

WHEREAS, she received another Bachelors Degree in Hotel Management at Paul Smiths College; and

WHEREAS, prior to her time working at the Erie County Legislature for District 9 Legislator John Gilmour, Diane proudly served 25 years at Collins Corrections Facility as an exceptional teacher and counselor; and

WHEREAS, Diane spent four years as the court clerk in the Town of Hamburg for the Honorable Judge Carl Morgan; and

WHEREAS, in addition, Diane also spent two years as a Legal Aide with Gilmour & Killelea, LLP; and

WHEREAS, Diane Sauer, the proud wife of 19 years to Mike Sauer, a retired Town of Hamburg Detective has remained a very caring, genuine and encouraging role model towards so many individuals and families throughout our community; and

WHEREAS, Diane has devoted numerous hours of her personal time to volunteer efforts on a monthly basis in the City of Buffalo to help out at a Food Pantry; and

WHEREAS, as a Town of Hamburg resident, Diane also volunteered with Feed Hamburg, a volunteer organization that supports the growing and changing needs of the Hamburg community through the distribution of food and other essential items; and

WHEREAS, Diane has enjoyed the opportunity to make jewelry, fish, travel to Iceland with her friends (The YaYa Group) and part of Europe with her mother; and

WHEREAS, over the years, Diane has remained a loyal Buffalo Bills and continues to enjoy one of her favorite ice cream flavors, Coffee Toffee Bar Crunch; and

WHEREAS, in a reflection of her role in our community, Diane has been repeatedly been recognized by former and current colleagues for her above and beyond character due to her caring and genuine personality; and

WHEREAS, Diane Sauer will officially retire this year from over 30 years of hard work and dedication throughout Erie County, serving in multiple positions.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Legislature pauses in its deliberations to honor and congratulate Diane M. Sauer for her years of dedicated service to our community and making the lives of countless persons better; and be it further

RESOLVED, that this Honorable Body wishes Diane the very best for her retirement and expresses our hope that she will continue to serve the community in her retirement.

Hon. John J. Gilmour
Erie County Legislator, 9th District

Robert M. Graber
Clerk of the Erie County Legislature