

STATE OF NEW YORK
LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY
BUFFALO, N.Y., JANUARY 6, 2022 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 6th day of January, 2022 A.D., a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:

Honoring Ethan McAtee for Releasing First Novel

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

WHEREAS, **Ethan McAtee** is a 23-year-old who just released his first novel titled "The Stolen Stone"; and

WHEREAS, **Ethan McAtee** is a graduate of East Aurora High School and Denison University with a degree in cinema and creative writing; and

WHEREAS, **Ethan McAtee** started writing his novel in middle school and into high school and was influenced by his English teachers, specifically Chris Cummins and Alka Moudgil; and

WHEREAS, **Ethan McAtee** used his influences from the Harry Potter books, the Lord of the Ring, the Narnia series, and The Inheritance Cycle to craft a novel that imagines a world of goblins, wizards, spells, castles, and knights in shining armor; and

WHEREAS, **Ethan McAtee** dedicated the book to his late grandfather Tom Harris who was a beloved Roycrofter-at-large furniture maker from the Schoolhouse Gallery; and

WHEREAS, **Ethan McAtee** currently lives and teaches pre-school in Rochester with hopes of making his novel a trilogy and to one day be a world-famous fiction writer and independent filmmaker as well as continuing as a teacher as his parents Sean and Kimberly McAtee.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Erie County Legislature pauses in its deliberations to honor **Ethan McAtee** on the release of his first novel and for continued success in his future endeavors.

JOSEPH C. LORIGO

Erie County Legislator, 10th District