

STATE OF NEW YORK
LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY
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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 the Life of Thomas A. Newman

WHEREAS, Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom, on December 17, 2021, removed from our midst **Thomas A. Newman** in whose death we have lost a loving husband, father, grandfather, brother, valued and respected citizen, prominent leader, and whose family has lost a kind and devoted member; and

WHEREAS, **Thomas A. Newman** was born May 7, 1968, at DeGraff Memorial Hospital in North Tonawanda and grew up in the City of Tonawanda, attending local schools and graduating from Tonawanda High School in 1986; and

WHEREAS, **Thomas A. Newman** was trained as an electrician and worked as a project supervisor at Newman Electric, his family's business in Tonawanda; and

WHEREAS, **Thomas A. Newman** was dedicated to the community volunteering as a firefighter with the City of Tonawanda's National Hose Co. for 35 years, serving in many elected positions. He was also a coach for various youth organizations and an avid Buffalo sports fan; and

WHEREAS, **Thomas A. Newman** has served as a City of Tonawanda 1st Ward Councilman since 2019, representing a neighborhood where he had lived nearly all of his life and was the chairman of the city's Republican Committee; and

WHEREAS, **Thomas A. Newman's** love was felt by his family, friends, and his community through his honesty, perseverance, integrity, kindness, generosity, and outgoing personality; and

WHEREAS, **Thomas A. Newman** is survived by his wife Karrie-Ann, children Kayli-Ann and Keenan, and two grandchildren AnnaBella and Kinsley; and

WHEREAS, it is the sense of this Legislative Body to honor and pay tribute to the life of **Thomas A. Newman** whose lifelong dedication to family and community is an inspiration to be admired, emulated, and honored.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Erie County Legislature does hereby mourn the passing of **Thomas A. Newman** and pause in its deliberations to recognize his praiseworthy life, his love of family, and his commitment and devotion to the betterment of our community; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Legislature expresses its sympathy and condolences to the Newman family and to his many friends, knowing full well that he has received his eternal and glorified reward in Heaven, having heard the consoling words of the Master, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant."