

**STATE OF NEW YORK**  
**LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY**  
**BUFFALO, N.Y., JUNE 23, 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 23rd day of June 2022 A.D., a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:*

**Honoring WNY Foster Closet, Sleep in Heavenly Peace, and Victory Sports  
as Citizens of the Month**

**WHEREAS**, one of the more noble and worthy causes in our society is to serve those who are less fortunate, particularly our children, who, when raised with the proper love, care, attention, education, and support, represent the best hope and opportunity for the future of our communities; and

**WHEREAS**, the 6<sup>th</sup> Erie County Legislative District is extremely fortunate to be home to three outstanding organizations whose services and commitment to improving the lives of our children are having a profound impact on countless young people across Erie County and beyond: and

**WHEREAS**, *Western New York Foster Closet* collects donations of clothes, toys, and furniture that are given free of charge to children living in foster care, offering comfort and healing to those who have endured complicated family and living circumstances; and

**WHEREAS**, recognizing that a bed is a basic need for the physical, mental, and emotional support of a child, *Sleep in Heavenly Peace* builds and donates high-quality beds and bunk beds to children ages 3-17, ensuring they have a safe, comfortable place to lay their heads each night; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the mission of *Victory Sports* to assist under-resourced schools, leagues, teams, and individual athletes in obtaining the equipment they need to play and compete in sports, creating opportunities for all children, regardless of their socio-economic status, to realize many life-long benefits like teamwork, improved problem-solving skills, and greater self-esteem that are associated with participation in sports.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Erie County Legislature pauses in its deliberations to recognize *Western New York Foster Closet*, *Sleep in Heavenly Peace*, and *Victory Sports* collectively as the Erie County Legislature's 6<sup>th</sup> District "*Citizen of the Month*" for *June 2022*, and to thank these outstanding organizations for their exceptional contributions to our community while wishing them the best of success in all their future service to the children of Erie County.

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