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LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY

BUFFALO, N.Y., MARCH 3, 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 3rd day of March, 2022 A.D., a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:

Honoring Valerie Acee and the Clarence Center Elementary School Music Department During 2022 National Music in our Schools Month

WHEREAS, music is a vital part of our lives, and music study, performance, and appreciation are essential to our social, cultural, historical, and educational development; and

WHEREAS, the pursuit of music, whether it be through study, composing, listening, or performing, greatly enriches our lives; and

WHEREAS, musical instruction is an important aspect of providing children with a well-rounded education, and when allowed to work in harmony with other subjects and other areas of study, music helps children grow self-esteem, build essential skills, and prepare for bright futures; and

WHEREAS, since 1985, the National Association for Music Education has been emphasizing the importance of music education in our schools and the values it brings to our students by designating the month of March for celebrating ***National Music in our Schools Month***; and

WHEREAS, ***National Music in our Schools Month*** engages music educators, students, and communities from around the country in promoting the benefits of high-quality music education programs in schools.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Erie County Legislature pauses in its deliberations to honor ***Valerie Acee*** and the Music Education Department at ***Clarence Center Elementary School*** for outstanding musical instruction to students and their commitment to ensuring that music education remains an integral part of ***Clarence Center Elementary School's*** curriculum.

CHRISTOPHER D. GREENE
Erie County Legislator, District 6