

STATE OF NEW YORK
LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY
BUFFALO, N.Y., FEBRUARY 16, 2023 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 16th day of February 2023 A.D., a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:*

Recognizing Saint Vincent de Paul Council on its First Anniversary

WHEREAS, *the Erie County Legislature seeks to honor organizations that enhance the quality of life in the community through their efforts because it is in the best interest of this county to recognize and pay tribute to those organizations of high purpose and worthy accomplishment, whose endeavors have faithfully served the welfare of the citizens of Erie County; and*

WHEREAS, *the purpose of the **Knights of Columbus** is to strengthen the faith among its members, promote fraternity among them, and provide financial security for widows and children of the members; the Order supports three ideals; Charity, Unity, and Fraternity within its approximately two million members, in sixteen-thousand four-hundred sixty-seven councils, throughout seventeen countries; and*

WHEREAS, *Saint Vincent de Paul Council, No. 17883, Knights of Columbus of Spring Brook, New York is celebrating its 1st Anniversary this year, having been chartered on January 20, 2022; and*

WHEREAS, *Saint Vincent de Paul Council has exemplified the ideals of the Order by assisting local, national, and international organizations in charitable work and making several financial contributions to countless service programs including the Refund Support Vocations Program to support future priests and religious, and Food for Families; and*

WHEREAS, *during the past year, Saint Vincent de Paul Council has also supported the St. Gianna Molla Pregnancy Center, Sleep in Heavenly Peace in Buffalo, parish Shut-in events, the Special Olympics, St. Luke's, and the Veterans Hospital; and*

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, *the Erie County Legislature pauses in its deliberations to honor and recognize **Saint Vincent de Paul Council** for its one-year anniversary of service to the community.*

JAMES MALCZEWSKI

Erie County Legislator, District 10