

STATE OF NEW YORK
LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY
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***Celebrating and Honoring Chief Ronald W. Endle on his Induction to the
Erie County Wall of Honor***

WHEREAS, *Chief Ronald W. Endle* has served the people of the City of Buffalo as a firefighter for 36 years and was a highly respected leader and mentor, freely sharing his experience and skills to both career and volunteer firefighters; and

WHEREAS; known as a recognized fire service instructor since 1985 in New York State, Chief Endle served on the initial development team creating NY's Fire Service Instructor I, II and III programs, all of which were accredited for national certification; and

WHEREAS; Chief Endle is also a certified National Fire Academy instructor, where he is certified to teach the following courses: Incident Safety Officer, Health and Safety Officer, Emergency Response to Terrorism: Basic Concepts and Emergency Response to Terrorism: Strategic Considerations for Command Officers; and

WHEREAS, Ronald was a proficient worker and leader in the Buffalo Fire Department and helped establish the Hazardous Materials Safety Officer position, as well as serving as Chief of Training and Special Operations Chief responsible for the Training Bureau; and

WHEREAS, in addition, Chief Endle represented the City of Buffalo on the Erie County Local Planning Committee and served on Buffalo's Weapons of Mass Destruction threat assessment team; and

WHEREAS, Chief Endle has also served the greater community as a member of the Western N.Y. Stress Reduction Team for 25 years; and

WHEREAS, Ronald received recognition for his contributions furthering the development of present and future fire service leaders; and

WHEREAS, Chief Endle received the "J Faherty Casey National Fire Academy "TRADE" Program for work in Fire Service Training, Education, Sharing of Resources & Dedication to Human Development Award; and

WHEREAS, he was a top responder for many years including his phenomenal driving expertise and to this day, many firefighters and officers continue to seek out Chief Endle for advice and guidance; and

WHEREAS, one of Chief Endle's well-known phrases "Train your Replacement", a phrase he often uses when he mentors and trains new firefighters as he knows the importance of passing down knowledge and skills in firefighting; and

WHEREAS, in addition to Chief Endle's outstanding accomplishments and service, he is active in the following organizations: President - Western NY Retired Firefighters Association, Inc. President - Fireboat E.M. Cotter Conservancy, Inc. Board of Directors - Buffalo Fire Historical Society Member - Erie County Fire Advisory Board {Committee Chair} Member - Fire Bell Club of Buffalo, Inc; and

WHEREAS, this Honorable Body desires to acknowledge and recognize individuals such as Chief Endle for making important differences in his community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Legislature hereby applauds and recognizes *Chief Ronald W. Endle* for his extensive leadership and dedicated service protecting the people and property of Buffalo; and be it further

RESOLVED, that this Honorable Body congratulates *Chief Ronald W. Endle* for his remarkable service and volunteerism in the fire service, as we commend him on being named to the Erie County Wall of Honor.

Hon. Timothy Meyers
Erie County Legislator, 7th District

Robert M. Graber
Clerk of the Erie County Legislature