

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 Old 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:*

**Honoring Richard Spaich
for Receiving Life Member Status at
Millgrove Volunteer Fire Department**

WHEREAS, the Erie County Legislature is pleased to honor individuals and institutions in our community who enhance the quality of life for their family, friends, and neighbors through their conscientious and selfless service; and

WHEREAS, a group of civic-minded citizens from all walks of life; farmers, factory workers, businessmen, machinists, railroad men and civil servants came together to form the **Millgrove Volunteer Fire Department** in 1931; and

WHEREAS, since its founding **Millgrove Volunteer Fire Department** has been an intrical part of the Alden and Lancaster communities that it serves; and

WHEREAS, at a moment's notice firefighters are quick to respond to uncertain situations to mitigate danger and combat the threat of destructive fire in order to protect our community; and

WHEREAS, the demands of firefighting take physical and personal tolls that all firefighters accept while risking their lives to protect others; and

WHEREAS, all firefighters follow a long line of tradition and honor that inspires them to help colleagues, neighbors, and strangers alike.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Erie County Legislature pauses in its deliberations to honor **Firefighter Richard Spaich** for receiving "Life Member" status after completing 20 years of active service with the Millgrove Volunteer Fire Department and protecting the residents of Alden and Lancaster.

HON. FRANK J. TODARO
Erie County Legislator –8th District