

**STATE OF NEW YORK**  
**LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY**  
**BUFFALO, N.Y., DECEMBER 21, 2023, A.D.**

**I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT** *at a regular session of the Legislature of Erie County held in Old County Hall in the City of Buffalo on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of December 2023 A.D., a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:*

**Celebrating Clarence Center Elementary School  
for 85 Years Serving the Community**

**WHEREAS,** The Erie County Legislature seeks to honor individuals and institutions in Erie County who enhance the quality of life in the community through their efforts; and

**WHEREAS,** whether it is educating and shaping our youth or instilling a sense of pride that shapes the character of our communities, there is no more influential and impactful institution than a local school district; and

**WHEREAS,** Clarence Center Elementary School's original school building was opened in 1938 as a school for children in kindergarten through sixth grade; and

**WHEREAS,** since its opening, Clarence Center Elementary School has had several expansions and remodels to accommodate the modern learning experience and increase student enrollment; and

**WHEREAS,** despite the everchanging world of childhood education and the growth of the community, Clarence Center Elementary School has continued to be a special place for the students, teachers, and staff that have had the opportunity to pass through its doors; and

**WHEREAS,** today, Clarence Center Elementary School's sixth and current Principal, Heidie Buffomante, looks to "continue making the school's traditions reflective of the kind of positive characteristics found among its students and which have become part of their school spirit: kindness, responsibility, and respect."

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** the Erie County Legislature pauses in its deliberations to celebrate Clarence Center Elementary School for its 85 years of service to our community and thank the teachers and staff for all they do in educating and shaping the youth in our community.

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