

## 2015-J4060

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Joseph S. Frandina upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2016 Engineering Manager of the Year Award by the Erie Niagara Chapter of the New York State Society of Professional Engineers

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and commend the leaders of commerce and industry whose accomplishments contribute to the economic health and prosperity of the communities of the State of New York, and whose purposeful endeavors as involved members of the community serve to enhance the quality of life therein; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern and fully in accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Joseph S. Frandina upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2016 Engineering Manager of the Year Award by the Erie Niagara Chapter of the New York State Society of Professional Engineers; and

WHEREAS, Joseph S. Frandina, who resides in Kenmore, New York, will be honored at the Erie Niagara Chapter of the New York State Society of Professional Engineers Annual Engineers Week Awards Banquet to be held at the Grapevine Banquets in Depew, New York on Friday, February 26, 2016; and

WHEREAS, The New York State Society of Professional Engineers (NYSSPE) Erie Niagara Chapter consists of engineering professionals, engineers in training and engineering students from all disciplines and employment sectors; it advocates licensure, promotes the ethical, competent and lawful practice of engineering, and enhances the image and interests of its members and the engineering profession; and

WHEREAS, The NYSSPE Erie Niagara Chapter is proud to recognize Joseph S. Frandina for his outstanding, selfless dedication to the engineering

profession as well as improving his community with countless hours of service; and

WHEREAS, Currently, Joseph S. Frandina holds the position of Director of Construction Management for the Buffalo Bills; in this capacity, he is responsible for the oversight of a significant upgrade to Ralph Wilson Stadium using hundreds of local crafts personnel, as well as continuing annual public improvements to the stadium for the duration of the lease with Erie County; and

WHEREAS, Joseph S. Frandina started his illustrious engineering career in 1977, working with several local engineering firms through the years, and culminating with the Buffalo Bills organization; and

WHEREAS, The recipient of numerous local and state engineering awards, Joseph S. Frandina has served his community with intelligence and caring dedication, continuously striving to effectively fulfill the duties of his position as an engineering professional; and

WHEREAS, With him throughout have been his family, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of his life and rejoice in his achievements; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when individuals of noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our attention it is appropriate to publicly proclaim and commend them for the edification and emulation of others; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Joseph S. Frandina upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2016 Engineering Manager of the Year Award by the Erie Niagara Chapter of the New York State Society of Professional Engineers; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Joseph S. Frandina.