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Senate Resolution No. 1677

BY: Senator KENNEDY

COMMEMORATING the 30th Anniversary of Leadership
Buffalo

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize that the quality and character of life in the communities across New York State are reflective of the concerned and dedicated efforts of those organizations and individuals that are devoted to the welfare of the community and its citizenry; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commemorate the 30th Anniversary of Leadership Buffalo; and

WHEREAS, Founded on the idea of equality, Leadership Buffalo unites leaders from diverse backgrounds to increase their knowledge of community issues, broaden their vision and enhance their ability to lead; and

WHEREAS, With more than 2,500 individuals from a variety of programs, Leadership Buffalo has greatly expanded Western New York's social capital; and

WHEREAS, Through a series of day sessions, Leadership Buffalo allows participants to explore the challenges, concepts, complexity and

practice of leadership concerning various important issues; these programs include Class Experience, Rising Leaders, Experience Buffalo, Youth Leadership, and Leadership Buffalo Revisited; and

WHEREAS, Class Experience is a program designed for individuals from corporations, small and entrepreneurial businesses, civic and community organizations and non-profits who are currently serving in a leadership role; and

WHEREAS, Rising Leaders is a program designed for individuals from corporations, small and entrepreneurial businesses, civic and community organizations and non-profits who are up and coming in their careers; and

WHEREAS, Experience Buffalo is designed to introduce relocating senior executives and their partner or spouse to the Buffalo/Niagara Region; and

WHEREAS, Youth Leadership is a 10-month long leadership enrichment program for high school sophomores, juniors and seniors representing schools throughout Erie County; and

WHEREAS, Leadership Buffalo Revisited is a program which offers a chance for graduates to once again be part of the Leadership Buffalo Experience affording the backstage pass to all that is happening in Buffalo today; and

WHEREAS, Over its distinguished 30 year history, Leadership Buffalo has demonstrated continuous service to the residents and communities in

which it serves; this auspicious occasion presents an opportunity for this Legislative Body to recognize and pay tribute to this vital

organization; and

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body that when organizations of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our attention, they should be recognized and applauded by all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate the 30th Anniversary of Leadership Buffalo; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Leadership Buffalo.