

BY: Senator JACOBS

COMMEMORATING the 50th Anniversary of the **Buffalo Rocket**

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to pay tribute to those illustrious journalistic entities which have diligently and consistently, year after year, recorded the history of their communities and brought local news and news of the larger world to their readers; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commemorate the 50th Anniversary of the **Buffalo Rocket**; and

WHEREAS, Published continuously for the past five decades, the **Buffalo Rocket** is distributed on Thursdays to the residents of the North Buffalo, West Side and Riverside neighborhoods; throughout its history, the paper has reported on the area's booms and busts, crimes and creativity, births and deaths and so much more; and

WHEREAS, Established in 1969, the **Buffalo Rocket** is a product of Rocket Communications, Inc. of Buffalo, and is printed by Gallagher Printing, Inc. of Clarence; and

WHEREAS, Today, under the luminous direction of Publisher, David H. Gallagher; Managing Editor, Dennis Gallagher; Production Director, Daryl Gallagher; Adverting Specialist, Barbara Gilboy; and Graphic Artist Deanna Clohessy, the **Buffalo Rocket** continues to maintain a high quality and relevant newspaper, and delivers a superior product to all of its readers, as well as serves as an expressive voice to the people of its community by providing a platform for all members of the community; and

WHEREAS, Our newspapers provide a tremendous service to citizens across the State of New York by keeping them informed about current events; the democracy of our State and Nation is strengthened by a responsible citizenry which is actively engaged in reading and kept abreast of news affecting their lives; and

WHEREAS, As the **Buffalo Rocket** moves into the future, it carries with it the legacy of a distinguished journalistic history and an outstanding record of growth and achievement; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate the 50th Anniversary of the **Buffalo Rocket**; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to David H. Gallagher, Publisher, **Buffalo Rocket**.