

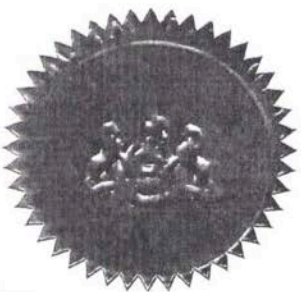
WHEREAS, dedicated recipient, **Shawnta' Pulliam** is the Safety Monitor and Plant Protection Officer at General Electric Transportation; and

WHEREAS, she is also the founder of Nurturing Hearts, a program that empowers young women to have productive futures and overcome the negative influences of inner-city life and poverty; and

WHEREAS, she recently founded Shawnta' Pulliam Arise LLC, providing motivational speaking, life coach assistance, and the creation and implementation of programs for people from all facets of life; and

WHEREAS, Shawnta' was nominated by Candace Battles for her unwavering community work and that is why she is one of Mercy Center for Women's *Women Making History 2013*; and

NOW THEREFORE, I, Barry Grossman, Erie County Executive, do hereby recognize and honor **Shawnta' Pulliam** for her contribution to the many people she has assisted and impacted with her devoted services. I commend her for her commitment and good works in the community.



Barry Grossman

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Erie County Executive

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have set my hand and seal this 26th day of March, 2013.