

# County of Erie Executive Chamber PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS*, the North American Festival of Wales will gather in Buffalo September 2<sup>nd</sup> thru September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2004 featuring the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration of the Welsh National Gymanfa Ganu; and
- WHEREAS*, nearly 1,000 people are expected to gather from the United States, Canada and Wales at the Adam's Mark Hotel on Thursday, September 2, 2004 for the opening ceremonies; and
- WHEREAS*, one of the featured events will be the laying of a plaque commemorating the first national Gymanfa Ganu, held on Goat Island, Niagara Falls in 1929; and
- WHEREAS*, top talent from North America and Wales has been selected to enlighten those attending the festival along with some new and exciting events; and
- WHEREAS*, for the first time this year, the Welsh National Gymanfa Ganu Association and the National Welsh American Foundation will join together in celebration and friendship by combining their annual banquets;

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOEL A. GIAMBRA*, Erie County Executive, do hereby declare the days of September 2-5, 2004

## “North American Festival of Wales Days”

In this Majestic County of Erie, of the Great State of New York, The Empire State, a cordial expression of esteem.



*IN WITNESS WHEREOF*, I  
have caused to be affixed the  
seal of the County of Erie,  
this 10<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2004

JOEL A. GIAMBRA  
COUNTY EXECUTIVE