

Whereas Samuel J. (Jerry) Starr taught for 34 years in the Kenmore-Town of Tonawanda School System, and...

Whereas Jerry Starr was a well-respected, accomplished, and admired teacher of English Drama, and Speech for those years, and...

Whereas Jerry Starr was held in the highest esteem and most favorable regard by faculty, staff, and students, and...

Whereas Jerry Starr was founder of the Ken-Ton Summer Musical Workshop, and...

Whereas Jerry Starr was a director of school musicals and plays and summer musical productions, and...

Whereas Jerry Starr is a member of the Kenmore West Wall of Fame, and...

Whereas Jerry Starr had the passion of helping the less-fortunate among us, and...

Whereas Jerry Starr continually motivated faculty, staff, and students to engage in programs, events, and sponsorships to help the less-fortunate, and...

Whereas Jerry Starr in the year 1987 was a co-founder of a group of local teachers, staff members, and students known as Educators Totally Committed (E.T.C.), which raises donations of cash, food, clothes, personal care items, and small furniture items, all of which is donated to local agencies which aid the less-fortunate, and...

Whereas E.T.C. since 1988 has been actively involved in an annual Ken-Ton Schools' Sleepout as its only program to raise the above-mentioned donations, and...

Whereas E. T. C. has raised over \$800,000.00 since its inception to aid the less-fortunate, and...

Whereas Jerry Starr had a vision that this endeavor to help the less-fortunate might be spread world wide to involve schools everywhere in similar programs to help those in need in their own communities on the same day, being the first Friday in February of each year, and...

Whereas Jerry Starr personally participated in approximately the first 21 sleepouts, and...

Whereas Jerry Starr was instrumental in encouraging other schools in our geographical area, both public and non-public, to participate in this first Friday in February school day of caring and sharing to help those in need, and...

Whereas Jerry Starr's children are actively involved with this program in their own respective schools where they teach, helping their chosen organizations which aid the poor, and...

Whereas on Friday, February 3, 2012, E.T.C. will celebrate its 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Ken-Ton Schools' Annual Sleepout, be it now...

Resolved, that from this day forward, Friday, February 3, 2012 the annual Ken-Ton Schools' Sleepout day of caring and sharing to help the less-fortunate will be known as the

Jerry Starr Ken-Ton School's Sleepout

In honor of a most caring, and compassionate, and loving gentleman.