

County of Erie Executive Chamber PROCLAMATION

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- WHEREAS*, Rivera Greens boasts a 50' windmill which will power the street lights and common area electric needs, solar panels on each individual home, a walking path installed to promote exercise and healthy living, and a tree farm that was planted to encourage plant redevelopment in Western New York; and
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- WHEREAS*, all of Erie County wishes to congratulate Natale Builders on their new, environmentally friendly development in Clarence, New York, and wishes to thank them for their dedication to environmentally friendly building practices as they establish themselves as the forerunners in creating a community that is built around conserving energy and green standards;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CHRIS COLLINS, Erie County Executive, do hereby proclaim November 2, 2011

"Natale Builders Rivera Greens Day"

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



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