

City of Buffalo

Executive Chamber

Proclamation

WHEREAS, The Hispanic Heritage Council of Western New York Inc. has partnered with Buffalo Public School #76 Frank A. Sedita Academy to celebrate "El Día del Niño/El Día de los Libros" or "Day of the Child/Day of Books" on April 30, 2013 to promote literacy, nutrition, character; and the importance of reading; and

WHEREAS, Since 1925, "El Día del Niño ("Day of the Child") has grown as an annual celebration throughout Mexico and is now observed in many Latin American and other countries around the world; and

WHEREAS, This day recognizes children, pays homage to their importance in society and endorses their well being; and

WHEREAS, Beginning in 1996, several organizations, libraries and universities worked together to link "El Día del Niño" with language and literacy as a way of supporting the well being of children; and

WHEREAS, The first "El Día del Niño/El Día de los Libros" or "Day of the Child/Day of Books" was celebrated on April 30, 1997; and

WHEREAS, This event will promote "El Día del Niño/El Día de los Libros" or "Day of the Child/Day of Books" in the community and recognize the value that children bring to their families and the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, BYRON W. BROWN, Mayor of the City of Buffalo, do hereby proclaim April 30, 2013 as

**"El Día del Niño/El Día de los Libros"
("Day of the Child/Day of Books")**

in the City of Buffalo and encourage my fellow citizens to observe this day throughout the year to promote literacy and the importance of reading.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I
have hereunto set my hand
and caused the Seal of the
City of Buffalo to be
affixed this 30th day
of April, 2013

Byron W. Brown

BYRON W. BROWN
MAYOR