

STATE OF NEW YORK

LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY

BUFFALO, N.Y., MAY 24TH, 2012, A.D.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT *at a regular session of the Legislature of Erie County, held in the County Hall, in the City of Buffalo, on the 24th day of May 2012, A.D. a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:*

WHEREAS, Rick Chmielowiec is a resident of the City of Lackawanna and a graduate of Lackawanna High School where he concentrated in vocational arts; and

WHEREAS, Rick Chmielowiec has been active member of the Marine Corps League, American Legion and the Matthew Glab Post 1477; and

WHEREAS, Rick Chmielowiec served as heavy equipment operator in the Marine Corps League, and served for four years; and

WHEREAS, Rick Chmielowiec has been employed by the City of Lackawanna Fire Department since 1994, where he is a fully Certified Firefighter and Emergency Medical Technician; and

WHEREAS, Rick Chmielowiec and Ron Shul are Lackawanna firefighters with 32 years of combined experience; and

WHEREAS, Rick Chmielowiec and Ron Shul responded to a call on April 23, 2012 from a diabetic man with a history of alcohol abuse in need of medical attention; and

WHEREAS, Rick Chmielowiec interviewed a man ,then the man went behind the door and grabbed a rifle, Rick Chmielowiec then proceeded to move up against the wall and slowly walked around the back of the distraught man, took the man down, police were then called and the man was taken into custody.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, *the Erie County Legislature pauses in its deliberations to honor Rick Chmielowiec for bravery and for his dedication to the people of Erie County, and his outstanding service and commitment to the community.*

*Lynne Dixon
Erie County Legislature - District 9*

*Robert Graber
Erie County Clerk Legislature*