

# 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 24<sup>th</sup> day of May 2012, A.D. a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:*

**WHEREAS, Ron Shul** *is a resident of Orchard Park, the husband of Cheryl and proud father of Ronnie, Jillian, and Jacob; and*

**WHEREAS, Ron Shul** *graduated from St. Francis High School in 1979 and received an associate's degree in nursing from Erie Community College in 1997; and*

**WHEREAS, Ron Shul** *has been an active member the New York State Nurses Association, International Association of Firefighters and Fir Doiteain, a Hibernian organization for professional firefighters in Western New York; and*

**WHEREAS, Ron Shul** *is employed by the City of Lackawanna Fire Department and Erie County Medical Center; and*

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

**WHEREAS, Ron Shul** *and Rick Chmielowiec 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, Ron Shul** *observed an interview, which was conducted by his partner Rick Chmielowiec, 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 Ron Shul for bravery and for his dedication to the people of Erie County, and his outstanding service and commitment to the community.*

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*Lynne Dixon  
Erie County Legislator – District 9*

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*Robert M. Graber  
Erie County Clerk of the Legislature*