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A RESOLUTION TO BE SUBMITTED BY
LEGISLATOR GRANT

RE: Appointment of Legislative Representative to the Erie County Jury Board

WHEREAS, pursuant to New York State Judiciary Law, Section 503, each County in the State shall establish a County Jury Board comprised of one member of the County Legislature, designated by the Legislature providing that the appointee does not engage in the practice of law; one Justice of the State Supreme Court, designated by the appropriate Appellate Division; and one County Court Judge, or if there is more than one, then the Senior County Court Judge; and

WHEREAS, currently the Legislature appointment to this important board is vacant, and 3rd District Legislator, Lynn M. Marinelli, has requested consideration to be appointed, having served on the Jury Board for several years in the past decade; and

WHEREAS, at the annual meeting of the County Jury Board, business conducted includes review and oversight of the enforcement of the laws and rules relating to the drawing, selection, summoning and impaneling of jurors within Erie County, with other meetings called as may be necessary; and

WHEREAS, said designation of this Legislature is necessary, in accordance with Judiciary Law, Article 503; and it is reasonable and appropriate for Legislator Marinelli to again serve as the Legislature's representative on the Erie County Jury Board, noting her leadership within the Legislature, her desire to serve on the Jury Board, as well as her experience and knowledge of the board's work as a past Jury Board member.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Legislature does hereby designate Legislator Lynn M. Marinelli as this Honorable Body's appointment to the Erie County Jury Board (pursuant to New York State Judiciary Law, Section 503), effective immediately.

FISCAL IMPACT: None for resolution.