

STATE OF NEW YORK
LEGISLATURE OF THE COUNTY OF ERIE
BUFFALO, NEW YORK, MARCH 7, 2013 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 7th day of March, A.D. 2013, a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:*

WHEREAS, Mark O'Neill *is a native of South Buffalo and resident of Hamburg, the husband of Barbara (Mulertt) and proud father of Kursten and Caitlin, and;*

WHEREAS, Mark O'Neill *is the seventh of eight children of the late Virginia (Dubey) and the late Robert O'Neill, a World War II veteran, and;*

WHEREAS, Mark O'Neill *grew up on Teresa Place and enjoyed playing sports at nearby Cazenovia Park, and;*

WHEREAS, Mark O'Neill *attended St. John the Evangelist grammar school and Bishop Timon High School, graduating from Alfred State College where he received the Outstanding Senior Award while attaining an Associate's Degree in Mechanical Engineering Technology and then went on to complete his Bachelor's Degree in Industrial Engineering Technology at Empire State College while working for Tennessee Gas as a Project Manager, and;*

WHEREAS, Mark O'Neill *has been an active member of the American Society for Nondestructive Testing and the American Welding Society along with being a member of the Springville Country Club, the Hamburg Men's Golf Club, the Buffalo Irish Center and the West Seneca Social Club, and;*

WHEREAS, Mark O'Neill *is currently Assistant Chairman of the Executive Committee of the United Irish American Association of Erie County where he has been a longtime parade marshal including assistance with crowd control, parade lineup and announcing at the reviewing stand, and;*

WHEREAS, Mark O'Neill *in recent years has developed and maintained the website for the Saint Patrick's Day Parade, and;*

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, *that this legislative body pause in its deliberations to honor Mark O'Neill on being elected as the United Irish American Association Grand Marshal for the 2013 Saint Patrick's Day Parade and for his dedication to the people of Erie County.*

Lynne Dixon
Erie County Legislature District 9

Robert Graber
Clerk of the Legislature