

STATE OF NEW YORK

LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY

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BUFFALO, N.Y., APRIL 19TH, 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 19th day of April, 2012 A.D., a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:*

WHEREAS, *One Island, One Team, One Dream, to be Drug Free* was formed in 2006 as a grassroots movement when newly appointed High School Principal Sandra Anzalone issued a survey to parents to determine the most pressing needs in the school body, with the result of the survey being clear, "there is a drug problem in the school and nothing is being done about it;" and

WHEREAS, *in response to the survey, a team of school personnel and other key community members were assembled to address the issue, the team including parents, students, health care providers, counselors, the Town Justice, as well as members of the Town Board, law enforcement, PTA, Youth Board, Kids Escaping Drugs, Horizon Health Services, and the Erie County Council for the Prevention of Alcohol and Substance Abuse; and*

WHEREAS *One Island, One Team, One Dream, to be Drug Free, seeing its potential, expanded its initiative to include the entire community, and it has become clear that it was uniquely positioned to address other related social issues such as domestic violence, bullying and graffiti; and*

WHEREAS, *One Island, One Team, One Dream, to be Drug Free, to date, has implemented such initiatives as Project Sticker Shock, the Confidential Tip Line, educational presentations, Safe Homes, Graffiti Busters and the semi-annual Drug Drop Off event; and*

WHEREAS, *One Island, One Team, One Dream, to be Drug Free has succeeded thus far as a result of the concerned and talented members, working with no financial resources, which is a testament to the strength of the team, and, having developed a strategic action plan, is poised to really become a team to be reckoned with.*

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, *the Erie County Legislature applauds One Island, One Team, One Dream, to be Drug Free for being recognized as the Organization of the Year by the Grand Island Chamber of Commerce, and for their dedication to the Town of Grand Island.*

Kevin R. Hardwick
Erie County Legislator – 4th District

Robert M. Graber
Clerk of the Legislature of Erie County