

STATE OF NEW YORK

LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY BUFFALO, N.Y., MAY 10TH, 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 10th day of May, 2012, A.D., a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:*

WHEREAS, *Christopher Dlugokinski, grew up on Grand Island and is currently residing in Jackman, Maine; and*

WHEREAS, *Christopher Dlugokinski is the son of Joan and James Dlugokinski; and*

WHEREAS, *Christopher Dlugokinski graduated from Grand Island High School in 2004 and from Canisius College in 2008 with a bachelor's degree in Political Science and International Affairs; and*

WHEREAS, *Christopher Dlugokinski has been employed as a United States Customs and Border Patrol Agent since 2008, and is currently stationed at the facility in Jackman, Maine; and*

WHEREAS, *Christopher Dlugokinski, on July 19, 2011, demonstrated bravery and exemplary efforts when a tractor trailer turned over and spilled its tree length logs on the home of a fellow Border Patrol Agent, causing total devastation with downed power lines and a 500 gallon leaking propane tank, wherein he and his fellow agents, with no regard for their own safety, courageously crawled through the wreckage to locate five family members and pull them to safety; and*

WHEREAS, *Christopher Dlugokinski, on March 2, 2012, was awarded the Newton-Azrak Award for Heroism, the highest award bestowed to Border Patrol Agents, in Washington D. C., by United States Customs and Border Protection Acting Commissioner David Aguilar, for his valor and courage in the course of action.*

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, *the Erie County Legislature pauses in its deliberations to recognize and honor Christopher Dlugokinski for his heroic actions and commitment to the citizens of the United States of America.*

Kevin R. Hardwick
Erie County Legislator – 4th District

Robert M. Graber
Clerk of the Legislature