

STATE OF NEW YORK
LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY
BUFFALO, N.Y., NOVEMBER 6TH, 2014 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 6th day of November, 2014 A.D., a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:*

WHEREAS, the Chestnut Ridge Conservancy is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to the restoration and preservation of the rich natural, recreational, and historic resources that comprise Chestnut Ridge Park in Orchard Park, New York; and

WHEREAS, each year the Chestnut Ridge Conservancy identifies, honors, and bestows the Guardian Award upon an individual who has played a significant role in furthering its mission; and

WHEREAS, John Bailey is the honored recipient of the 2014 Guardian Award for selflessly serving the Conservancy through his efforts to restore and preserve Chestnut Ridge Park for the benefit of all residents of Erie County; and

WHEREAS, John Bailey is the founding member of the Chestnut Ridge Conservancy, serving as the organization's president since 2009, and having been instrumental in its success to date; and

WHEREAS, John Bailey is a graduate of Hamilton College and Syracuse University College of Law; and

WHEREAS, John Bailey is currently serving as Orchard Park Town Attorney, and has a private law practice specializing in municipal law, estate planning, real estate, and Social Security disability; and

WHEREAS, John Bailey is involved in numerous other community activities including membership on the Orchard Park Economic Development Committee, past president of the Orchard Park Chamber of Commerce, and as a cellist with the Orchard Park Symphony Orchestra.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, *the Erie County Legislature hereby recognizes the service and dedication of John Bailey in advancing the mission of the Chestnut Ridge Conservancy, and further encourages the residents of Erie County to join them in congratulating John Bailey as the recipient of the 2014 Guardian Award.*

Chairman of the Legislature of Erie County
Legislator of District 11

Karen M. McCarthy
Clerk of the Legislature of Erie County