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STATE OF NEW YORK

LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY

BUFFALO, N.Y., MAY 26TH, 2016, 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 26th day of May 2016, A.D. a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:

WHEREAS, *The Erie County Legislature seeks to honor individuals and institutions of Eric County who enhance the quality of life in the community through their efforts, and;*

WHEREAS, M1 for Vets Project *was founded in December 2005, and;*

WHEREAS, M1 for Vets Project *is a non-profit organization, whose mission is to recognize the service and sacrifice of our combat wounded veterans who served in Iraq and Afghanistan, and;*

WHEREAS, M1 for Vets Project's *goals are to assist in the recovery and rehabilitation of our combat wounded, and;*

WHEREAS, M1 for Vets Project *provides a sense of community and comradeship, similar to that experienced in active service, and;*

WHEREAS, M1 for Vets Project *enables a healing of the mind and spirit that translates to a faster recovery of the body by providing a comfortable, supportive environment populated by other wounded veterans where they can talk about shared experiences, problems and special needs, and;*

WHEREAS, M1 for Vets Program *honors two individuals each year who have gone above and beyond in the line of service, putting their lives at risk in service of their country and their fellow citizens.*

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, *that this legislative body pauses in its deliberations to honor* ***Lance Corporal Mark Beyers*** *for being recognized by the* ***M1 for Vets Project*** *this year for his service and sacrifice to our country.*

Joseph C. Lorigo
Majority Leader
10th District Legislator

Karen M. McCarthy
Clerk of the Legislature